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Father, William
Mother, Mary Langhorn
Brothers:
William
Joseph, b. Aug. 31, 1836
Wives: Emily Isabelle Chesley, da. of Emily Haws, Provo.
Susian Saunsosee, da. of Louis Saunsosee and Rebecca Fawcett, Provo
Children:
Louis William, m. Laura McEwan; Joseph Charles, m. Mary Williams;
Francis Henry, m. Anny Hall.

L. John Nuttall b. July 6, 1834
Wives:
Elizabeth Clarkson, b. 1835, da. of Thomas & Kitty Clarkson, m. Dec. 25, 1855.
Children:
Elizabeth Ann, b. 1 April, 1857, m. George Shumway
Leonard John, b. Dec. 5, 1859, m. Christina (Teenie) Little
Children:
Elizabeth Annie, 1882; Josephine, 1884; Leonard John, July 6, 1887, m. Fannie Burns; Christina, 1888; Ethel, 1890; James A., 1892; Vernon Malcolm, 1893; William, 1894; Milton Carlos, 1896; Velma, 1899; Rulon, 1900; Clarissa, 1902; Maurice, 1904; Hazel, 1907.
Thomas Clarkson, m. Harriet Self
Children:
John T., 1886; Blanche, 1887, m. Phineas H. Young; Roscoe S., 1891; Clyde, 1894.
Joseph William
Mary Clarkson
Eleanor Clarkson, m. Malin M. Warner
Clara Clarkson, m. Joseph Giles
Wilford Clarkson, m. Delia Lowe

Sophia Taylor, da. of John Taylor & Harriet Whitaker
Children:
William Taylor
Lenora
Mary

Positions held

Member 20th quorum seventies
Mission to England 1874-75
High councilor Utah Stake
Bishop Kanab Ward, 1875-77
Pres. Kanab Stake, 1877-84
Sec. to Pres. John Taylor, 1879-87
Private sec. to Pres. Woodruff, 1887-92
Probate judge
County recorder and clerk, Utah County
Provo City recorder
Utah superintendent of schools 1881-87
Chief clerk of legislature
Colonel in territorial militia
Black Hawk Indian war veteran

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Sunday Jan 18 Bp Johnson called to see me & Caldrum & he accompanied us to the office where I went with J T Caine & revised the School law for presentation to the Legislature.

20 Sophia concluded to move to the cannon house & take the lower rooms. I went with Elizabeth to look at carpets & stoves for our use.

Wed Jan 21/80 Bp Johnson called & read us several letters re'd from Kanab I spent the eve(nin)g with her I went with Elizabeth to see about furniture this afternoon

Thur 22/(80) at E Hanson. copying School Reports.

Friday Jan 23 Bought a new Stove for 53.00 at ZCMI. Also 2 pair bedsteads 10.00 each 1 Small Beauru 9.00 six Kitchen Chairs 6.00 1 Small chair 1.00 at H. Dinwoody's Sophia moved to the cannon house

Thur Jan 29th At Pres Taylors hearing final reading on School Report

Friday 30/80 at 2 p.m. accompanied Prest. Taylor to Legislative Assembly presented School Report he gave me 25.00 cash & an order on the Tithing office for 2500. For my labors on his Reports which I thankfully The Lord has given to the Church through Jos Smith a ~~we have~~ (sic) revelations ~~from back Church~~ (sic) on the matter ~~you refer~~ (sic) to which you refer as will be found on page 464 Book of Doc & Cov which we think applies to all members of the church and if you wish a special rev(e)lation pertaining to your personal duties you must obtain these for yourself. that does not devolve upon us to give(?) Persons cling to the words in depress the Spirits that the people would not receive & hear men. Gift of tongues came upon me & I spoke out I need not be under any distress as to my surroundings or circumstance ~~a surround~~ (sic) or as regard to the people I was traveling among. Or I should be taken from that people and be taken to another

people who would receive me and my testimony The Lord had his eye upon us & had a gr(ea)t work to preform in building up his Kingdom an other Lord would bless me exactly more than my heart could concern of the Siple? be unfolding to my under

Fri Feb 6/80 H O Spencer arriv(e)d fro(m) Orderville & called on me.

Saturday Feb 7/80 sent those orders to Bps &c got by t(h)ousand miles trip home in Dec & January Prest Teasdale called on us & we had a good talk on principal & case of Eugene Henroid of Nephi

Sunday Feb. 8/80 attended Dr McKenzie lecture at the theatre

Friday Feb 20/80 Attended the ~~closing~~- (sic) legislature this ev(e)ning. Waited on the Governor for an hour to get him to sep. the Kenn County Bill made personal explanation of the circumstance of the people but apparently to no end -- got the committee on appropri(tion) to include $500 on the app bill for op(e)ning Kanab Kanyn

Feb 22/80 Paid on Tithing to Bp Johnson order No 635 for 10600 & order No 1 Mdse 489

Feb 24/80 Windy Went & saw Bp Johnson & f(o)lks my wife E & Geo. H. Sno(w) a trip to Provo. Bro Snow & HO Spencer went by train north.

Feb 25/80 Wife E & Geo A returned from Provo this evening

Feb 26/80 Tried to arrange with Cyrus H. Goold to purchase his bees at Kanab he offered his bees & honey for 3000 he expects 800 12 stands by the end of this year. I telegraphed Bro McAlister at Kanab & got answer -- witn(e)ss & records at rebaptism at E H. this a m -- got my watch from Watchmaker today paid him 1.85 Attended the masquerade Ball at the theatre as a spector. A fine affair. with Bro D McKinzie

Thursday March 11/80 Met at the Deseret National Bank office with the Regents of the University of Deseret & qualified for bonds $10,000 as regents Jas Jack & D McKinzie my sec(u)rities Geo Teasdale called & we had a friendly talk.

Attended High Council last night till 11 oclock on the unusual investigation

March 19/80 I ordered the Deseret News for B Y Board for 6 months paid 1.80 on it -- bought at ZCMI 48 yards Bed ticking c 23¢ 50 lbs of fine loose feathers at 67 1/2¢ & 35 lbs of boneless Codfish --

Wednsday March 24/80 My Bro William & his son Wm Geo came to see me today eat dinner & stayed all night

Thursday 25/80 They went home today at noon

Mond(a)y 29th Went this morning with Elder F. B. Richards at his office and examined the records of the council of 50 or Kingdom of God and made out lists of members now living.

April 26/80 Monday got telegram last night. Mother sick. I saw Pres Taylor Started with wife Elizabeth & baby by train this a.m. for Provo. Bro Jos gone to valley. Got horse from Bro A Halliday & buggy from Nels P Beck & after eating dinner at Bro D. Johns Started at 1 p m for Wallsbu(r)gh crossed 6 snow slides--roads rough arrived at 9 p m f(o)und mother very low but senciable & knew me. after supper Bro Will Jos & Myself administered to mother. felt she would leave us. prayed she might live in peace & if the Lords will she should pass away without pain or misery. Which he granted -- I was very tired having traveled 75 miles since 7 a m today --

April 27/80 Tuesday Mother sinking but no pain Walked out a short time -- at bed side of mother failing fast, she recognized wife Elizabeth could not talk -- I held her hand & with other hand on her forehead she quietly breathed her last at 10 minutes to 3 p. m. without any pain, fully prepared and no apparent clinging to life -- ordered the coffin & made preparations to carry the body to Provo -- as mother wished to be burried by the side of my father.

28th Wed. Had everything prepared and at 9.30 called the neighbors together upon which I talked to them for a short time & thanked them for the many kindnesse(s) bestowed upon my mothe(r) followed by my Bro Wm & Bro Kirby his

councilor. at 10.30 My Bro Wm family & myself & wife with 3 wagons & one Buggy started for Provo -- the roads very rough -- very near had an accident on one of the Snow Slides yet we arrived at Provo at 7.45 p. m. My Bro Joseph & Nephew Richard started down this morning to make suitable arrangements Telegrap(h)ed to Prest Taylor -- Sophia & Elizabeth Ann -- drove to Abraham Holladays & stayed all night. Bro Albert Jones called to see me & I arranged with him for the services tomorrow -- had mothers remains taken to Sister Lamareaus(?) house & attended to --

Thursday April 29th Went to Sister Lamareaus(?) & drove to meeting house at 10.30 at which time the services were held. the choir sung. Thos Allnan Prayed, & Elder S L Jones M Tanner John E. Booth & D Johns spoke drove to cemit(a)ry. A Holladay prayed & dedicated ground burried mother along side of father & returned to D Johns for Dinner -- Called on Secret(a)ry Provo Corp & obtained my certifi(c)ate of stock. Thos Tanner stated he had accepted my offer of Meadow land & pasture agreed to let Wm. Goodman have my south field land for 3 years. he to put up fence on East side sow 3/4 of an acre Lucern. clear off willows brush &c plow & put in good shape the land & he have the crops for his pay. me to be at no expense -- at 4 p m started on the train for Salt Lake & arrived at 6.25 very tired.

Friday 30 at at office David K Udall called to see us & eat his meals with us -- I went with Child(re)n to Matinee this afternoon & with Elizabeth in Even(in)g Met Bro Bunti(n)g this ev(e)n(ing)

Saturday May 1/80 D K Udall went home this morning. I sent $166.00 cash by him to Bro Johnson Kanab

May 4 Bro & Sister Bunt(i)ng spent the ev(e)nin(g) with us and we talked over about by relations in England he brought me some likenesses --

May 6 sent Deseret News to M. Galbraith Agnes Nelson Jan Coward. Chas Pyr. Ellen Dawson & Mrs. Thos Parkin Standing

May 8/80 Bro Bunting called to see me at office and he & wife took dinn(er) with us Wm B. & Elizabeth attended Relief Society meeting at the ward assembly Ro(o)ms -- Sophia had Johns likeness taken yesterday -- I paid Bro. Bunting $5.00 on account of his expenses paid in visiting my relatives in England -- was measured at Z.C.M.I. for 1 pr of boots.

May 13 recd 17.50 from W. A. Dusenberry on Ferris fees Elizabeth commenced her class with Mrs. Pratt introduced her I got her books.

May 14th/80 Bought shoes, dresses &c for Elizabeth Ann & Geeny, Bro. Bunting paid me $38.50 to apply on the imigration of a party at Garstow England to be handed Jas Jack ~~ream~~ (sic)

May 15/80 Went to Depot this a m & saw Bro Bunting & wife off for home sent parcel to E. Ann -- handed the 38.50 to Jas Jack this morn(in)g -- At theatre tonight John Thompson in his "on hand" E & Sop. with me -- got my Boots for ZCMI.

May 16/80 At Prest Taylors this morning assisting him in a settlement of his mining affairs in the Bullion Lode with Paul A Shettler, D. H. Wells & John Beck

May 17 George A Took down with the measels

May 19 Bought some groceries at ZCMI

May 20 Bought some dry goods at ZCMI Elizabeth with me.

May 23d/80 Geo A. better and Mary & Eleanor taken down with measels today.

Tuesday May 25th Mrs. Phillp DeLaMare of Tooele came & lived with us while she is attending Mrs. Pratts School in obstetrics -- I met with the finance comity (sic) of Z. S. Bky Co. (Zion's Savings Bank & Trust Co. ?) Doc & J. T. Caine at the bank & examined the cashiers reports for Dec. Jan. Feb. March & April compared with his book & cash on hand.

Thursday 27 May Bro Geo Teasdale called to see his (line to blurred to read) Mary & Eleanore up & around again.

June 17th Jas A Little started home today

June 18th Thos arrived this evening left Leonard at Nephi

19th Attended meeting at assembly Hall this A M read from Book of Law of the Lord Bro DeLaMare called to see me -- bought some goods at Z C M I for Thos & to send to Kanab -- Made out notices for Sister Pratt to close next Tuesday

June 20th/80 Purchased a pass for Thos & went with him to Depot at 7 a m he started for Nephi feeling well --

June 27th Called at Sister Barratts she being unwell for some days -- found her much improved -- & administered to her at office wrote to Bp Johnson & Elizabeth Ann --

July 1 Mary & Geo A. accompanied Sister DeLaMare to Tooele by train this ev(en)ing -- Sophia quite sick I sat up with her till 12 oclock.

July 2 Sophia much better this morn(in)g.

July 4 Bro Jos wife & son Henry came up from Provo by the even(in)g train.

July 5 at the office in the morn(in)g saw the procession -- had Sister Richfield & Sister May to dinner at Sophias -- Went to the Theatre in afternoon with Jos & wife. Jos went to lake spent this afternoon and returned in the even(in)g -- May & Geo & Siste(r) DeLaMare returned by the 1245 train

October 19/80 Jas H Lewis left with me 3000 to get 2 seals & some books for his father for San Juan County. he starts home today

Oct 23/80 Bro Allen Frost from Kanab called on me this evening & conversed on Kanab matters, he came to take his mother back with him to Kanab.

Oct 24/80 Sunday Bp H B McJolley called on me this afternoon & eat supper Wm E. Ann & Geo went with me to Methodist Church hear Messrs Moody & Sanky --

Thursday Oct 28 Sophias boy John quite sick with a fever -- Myself, Elizabeth & sister Janet DeLaMare attended a social party at Mr Jas Stromson? residence on the occassion of the aniversary of his 25th wedding day

Friday Oct 29/80 Elizabeth Sister DeLaMare & Bishop passed an examination

as to their qualifications as midwives by Drs J M Bundict & Seymour B. Young and Romania B Pratt this evening

Satra Oct 30/80 Mrs DeLaMare went home by morning train. I purchased for Bro James Lewis of Kanab 2 CourtSeals 1600 one county order Book 350 & 3 six quire Records for $10.50 for San Juan County and handed the same to Bro Allen Frost who purposes starting to Kanab next Monday --

Dec 1st/80 Attended at the office

Thurs Dec 2/80 at E.H. and ~~Fri-Dec-3/80~~ (sic) delivered Nephi Johnson check to Des Nat'n Bank for 250000 also Kanab Coop check for 1500 to ZCMI

Frid 3/80 Bro Webber of ZCMI promised for Kanab Coop as they did for U M S. Told me to send for bill of goods as it would be alright.

Sat Dec 4 Bro Snow promised to give us word as to imploy George A Shumway also H. B. Clawson can give him work Major Gilberth endorsed Kanab Coop Draft for 100.00 from ZCMI & gave me a map of Utah -- Telegraphed Bp Johnson & George A Shumway

Dec 7/80 Recd letter from Bp W I Johnson Jr & Bill of goods for Kanab Coop. I assorted some of the goods at the coop

Dec 16/80 Son Thos & George arrived from Kanab.

Dec 18/80 obtained a T (tithing?) order for 1750 for Leonard the balance due on freight of Rope to Lee's Ferry

Dec 20/80 Elizabeth went to Provo this A. M we recd a stove & box of apples from Bro Allman Provo.

Dec 21/80 Elizabeth returned this evening

Tuesday Jan 18 purchased bill of goods for Kanab Coop Maps Books &c to be shipped tomorrow.

January 19/81 E H 2 PM. Prest J T(aylor) J F. S(mith) W W(oodruff) O P(ratt) CC R(ich) L. S(now) F D R(ichards) F M L'yman) J H S(mith) con D H W(ells) Pat John Smith Pre L J N(uttall) & Bp E Hunter El O Pratt referred to the

W(ashing) of f(eet) by the prop(hets) Jos(eph) at the K(irkland T(emple) Pres W(oodruff) was for a different purpose being to bear our testimony against those who have openly willfully manifested themselves against the Lord & His kingdom of his saints & people upon the earth Pres T(aylor) read the 123 Sec of D & C & Gave his views. Elder L. J N(uttall) read the prayer proposed to be offered in the circle when it was approved Pres W(oodruff) called upon to pray all kneeling after which water ~~being~~ (sic) prepared, each of the brethren John (Taylor) Presiding and apostles, also com wills including E Hunter & Pres L J N(uttall) & Pres J Smith each washed their feet Bro Rich being assisted by Elder Nuttall during the washing of feet Pres Taylor offered prayer which was repeated by the brethren -- Repair(e)d to the upper room which Pres Taylor and L. Snow offered the opening prayer in the circle the following brothren prayed Pa(triarch) J S & W O P L S F D R F M L J H S D H W J S Pres Taylor mouth Elder Nuttall prompting the prayer which had been approved During the time in the house Elder C C Rich was carried from room to room

Monday Jan 24/81 Bp T W Smith called on me this A. M. eat breakfast he starts east tomorrow

Saturday Feb 5/81 At Bro Prestons. did not go to meeting in the morning. at 12 noon Bro J T Smith brought a telegram from John T Cain which was answered attended meeting at 2 p m, Bishop John Van Cott & Lorin Farr also spoke -- Prest Taylor L Snow L Farr L J N G T Gibbs W Preston C. O. Card & others went to the temple & through the shops also com the walls & roof -- after supper wrote letter to John T Caine on mondays action--mouth in prayer at Bro Prestons -- Joseph Greaves of Logan wishing to go & visit relatives in England & gather genealogy he was sent to prepare for a mission at April Conference Pres Jos F Smith L Farr W Preston spent the evening with Prest Taylor

Sunday Feb 20/81 In the evening I blessed our daughter of Sophia and named

her Sophia Elizabeth Taylor Nuttall -- Aunt Sophia Taylor present --

Tuesday Feb 22/81 had Wilfords likeness taken at C R Savages also went to Bro Wegglands and examined the likenesses of father & mother which he is painting & gave him some points which he wanted

March 7th selected a bill of goods for Kanab Coop at ZCMI

Thur March 10/81 Bought a set of Harness from C. J. Gustovisen 4000

Sunday Mar 13/81 Myself & mary accompanied Joseph to Juab today he going on his way to Kanab. He went by train to Milford expecting to go by team from there to Kanab. Returned in the even(in)g

March 24th/81 Tuesday at the request of Pres Taylor I became a Director of Bullion Beck & Charpian min(ei)ng camp with Paul A Shettler. John Beck. Wm W Taylor & A Stayner as the other directors we completed the articles of agreement & Bro Stayner, Wm Taylor & Myself waited on judge Elias Smith & took the necessary oaths of the Incorpration

March 29/81 Bp John Sharp called & told me that Thos could be engaged at the UCRR shop

Wed Mar 30/81 I went with Thos to see Bro Armstrong about his commencing work. Bro A promised to put him to the best work as he could do so and that he might commence work on the Thursday April 7th day after conference.

Thur April 7/81 Thomas comm(enc)d work at UCRR shops.

Fri April 22/81 Spencer Shumway bought 72 lbs of buckskin from Leonard I sold at 110 per lb to H B Clawson

Sat Ap 23/81 Obtained part of Bill of goods for Kanab Coop.

Mon Ap 25/81 Made out bal of bill, bought chair for Mrs. Conradius? Johnson sent some seeds to Leonard & 6 watches to W S Johnson Jr.

Sat Ap 30/81 Elizabeth went to Provo

Sun May 1st/81 Sophia sick with chills. I expected to go to Provo but did not. Called on Dr Murphy who visited Sophia & gave her some Medicine --

Elizabeth returned this evening

Fri May 6/81 I attended a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Bullion Beck & Champion campany -- attended to current Business & accepted the resignation of John Beck as Supt of the company

Wed May 25/81 Sister Lucy B Johnsen of Kanab called stayed all night went to Theatre

Thursday May 26/81 Sister Johnson stayed today Prest Taylor assigned rooms in cannon house for myself & family --

Friday May 27/81 Sister Johnson went from our house today. I signed an order with John T Caine on ~~Friday~~ (sic) executive committee for the Zions Bank for a new safe today

Sunday June 6/81 Sister Lucy Johnson called & stayed all night -- & Bp Thos W Smith of (line not legible)

Monday June 7/81 Sister Lucy started home. Samuel Shumway arrives with hides & went to Big Cottenwood.

Tues June 8/81 Selected goods for Kanab Coop & sold Hides & skins

Friday June 17/81 At Provo today -- attended meeting of committee of July 4th City hall tonight.

Saturday June 18/81 bought some goods at ZCMI for family. Leonard & Elizabeth Ann.

Wednsday June 22/81 Geo A Shumway started for Kanab at 10 a. m.

Thur June 23/81 Son John T. quite sick with fever

Friday June 24/81 John got sick -- myself at office bought watch chain for Elizabeth Ann as present for her "18" birthday

Saturday June 25/81 Up most of the last night with son John who is very sick and stayed to attend him all day. Called on Dr. Murphy who put John in a warm pack -- his fever left but his body is much swollen -- We had him administered to but our efforts seem of no avail Bro E Ford of Kanab called to see us

Sunday June 26/81 ~~at-home-all-the-day-an~~ (sic) up most of the night waiting on John who is failing fast Dr Murphy told me this morning that professionally he could do nothing more for him. I consulted Prest Taylor as to calling other doctors he said no that all had been done that could be. I called on Bp Thos Taylor & other Elders who met prayed & administered to him he seemed much better but afterwards failed again. Prest Taylor called us & blessed him he continued to fail until 5.20 when he expired all our efforts having failed. The Lord seemed to want him -- Bro Hyrum Taylor took the matters in hand to call on Bp Taylor & Sister Jos E Taylor as to the funeral service -- My wife Sophia very much effected my own feeling also much wrought upon.

Monday June 27/81 The funeral services were held at the house at 1 p.m. Bp Thos P. Taylor & G.N. Taylor addressed the assembly quite a goodly number of friends present who also went with us to the Cemetary. Sophia was not able to attend the services.

Tuesday 28/81 At the office today telegr(aphed) to Leon(ard) & E Ann also Wm. Richfield at Nephi

June 28/81 (found on another paper) Pres T. said he obtained his endowment in Nauvoo along with the others of the Twelve and their wives under the direction of Prophet Joseph in the year 1843 in the room over the store and before the temple was finished. He also related a circumstance of having met the Prophet Joseph when the principal of the revelation on celestial marriages was revealed and had been talked about some. The Prophet was on horseback riding into town having been on horseback riding into a meeting, on meeting me we passed the compliment of the day when the Prophet said "These things must be accepted and entered into, for they cannot be trifled with and the Keys will soon be turned unless they are accepted." These remarks set me to thinking and I soon took steps in accordance therewith.

Wednsday 29/81 Accompanied Sophia to Nephi & returned in the even(in)g

Thur 30/81 Wife Elizabeth with wilford went to Provo this morn(ing) Myself & E. H. Drove to the Liberty Park with Bro F Armstrong in Barbacue County. attended county meeting at 720 p m. Bro E Ford Son & Wm Mcallister loaded up with Kanab Coop goods & started home today. I went with Bro A Miner & read & corrected my articles of agreement & Bye Laws for Kanab irrigation Company at his office this afternoon

Monday July 4/81 Went to lake at 1 p m. Elizabeth & children well this morning.

Tuesday July 5/81 I visited Pres Geo Teasdale to make out the church Census returns of his Stake and sent 10 lbs of sugar & 2 bottles of Panacia to wife Sophia at Nephi.

Wednsday July 6/81 My 47th Birthday. My wife Elizabeth presented me with a nice Albert watch chain which had been purchased by her. E ann Thos. Jos. Mary & Sam Shrievrs. I bought myself a new suit of clothes for 1900 also bought bill of goods for Kanab coop

Friday July 15/81 bought Bill of goods for Kanab coop. L. C. Maryn arrived this p m 640 with immigrants He stayed with us.

Sunday July 17/81 Went to Nephi and brought Sophia & baby home both feeling much better. Stayed at aunt Sophias tonight told sister Pitchforth to draw such as she needed from the tithing office at Nephi until she felt paid for the trouble at Nephi.

Tues July 19/81 Pres L. C. Maryn started for home at Kanab this morning. Attended Pres Jos Youngs funeral at 11 a.m. Bro & sister called today & stayed all night

July 28/81 410 p m. Hon John Sharp met me at Main Street as I was returning from dinner to the office -- and Said "I have just received the resignation of Hon John Taylor to the nomination of Territorial Supt. of District Schools -- and have thought to put your name in nomination, will you accept if I do?" I answered "Yes" -- he said "that will do,"and we each went our way.

August 16/81 returned from trip north.

Aug 18/81 Tuesday Mary spent the day at Black Rock

Sept 11/81 Leonard arrived this evening from Kanab.

Sept 16/81 I was elected with James Jack ~~a-committee~~ (sic) the executive committee for the Deseret Telegraph company --

Tuesday Sept. 22/81 Leonard & T Shumway started this afternoon for Kanab

Friday Sept. 30/81 Elder Wm D Johnson of Johnson called on me this morning and I conversed with him in regard to his family affairs connect(i)ng as I felt had as to his taking another wife. he arrived in town day before yesterday in good health his wife is with him.

Monday Oct 17/81 Sect. A. L. Thomas delivered to me my certificate of Election as territorial Superintendent of District Schools

Wednsday Oct 19th Rec Telegram from Bp Johnson Jr. Kanab informing me that Leonards wife Iunce was delivered of a fine daughter this morning at 20 min past 8 oclock

October 21/81 Secretary Thomas handed me my commission as Territorial Supt of Dist Schools.

Feb 20/82 Sold my 100 shares in the Bullion Beck and Champion mines to John Beck for 60.00 cash. He promised to make the amount $100.00 if the mine continued as at present

May 29/82 had my likeness with my family taken at Bro Savages.

June 1/82 Leonard started home this morn(ing).

August 19/82 Sophia moved from Aunt Sophias to her mothers late residence.

August 27th Sunday went with Elizabeth & Jos & Mary to Provo. Jos & M to go to School at B Y academy tomorrow

Oct 15/82 Sunday Bro H. O. Spencer & J L Bunting & wife called at my house after the afternoon meeting eat supper and we spent the evening in conversation in regard to the Kanab Stake affairs. Sisters Ferguson also called on me and

related her feeling in regard to the affairs of the ladies Hospital.

Presidents & council Journal

Oct 11. 1883 Meeting at the presidents office at 7 p m pres(ent) Prest T. C & S, W W, L S F D R B Y M T F M L G T & H J G & L J N About the close of this affair Bro John Beck came to me and represented his circumstances & wished for conusel. He had purchased the whole of the property of a mine in Tintic and had become embarrassed, and in conversation said that he was willing that the whole property should be managed by the direction of the Priesthood. In consideration of this matter, as I referred it to Bro Cannon, we concluded to make a purchase and as you are aware the council voted to loan us $2500:00 I have a mill at Ogden which I proposed to mortgage as security to the Church for the amount together with an amount of the stock of the company besides paying interest at the rate of 8% on the note. Iwanted to make a full explanation of this matter. The Church is, and cannot be, any loser therein and any of you who desire can ~~take~~ (sic) join with us in taking stock on the same terms as we have done. Bro M. Thatcher expresses his willingness to join the brethren & take $5,000.

April 9, 1884 W B Preston was ordained Presid(i)ng Bishop Pre(s) G. Q. Cannon mouth The Pres(i)den(c)y & apostle assisting.

Book closed on June 24/84

Book closed on Oct 8/89

C.C. Rich died Nov 17, 1883 at 12:30 p. m.

(The following was on a separate piece of paper with no date)

Oliver Cowdery & David Whitmer to select the Twelve Doc & Cov Sec 18 p. 112-117

After the return of Zions Camp a meeting was held at Kirtland Feb 14/35. the 3 witnesses chose the Twelve M S. Vol x5 p 205-7 -- 209-13

These brethren were set apart - under the hands of Joseph Smith Oliver Cowdery & David Whitmer comm(enci)ng Feb 14 1835 - M S. xxl p 172.

B Young by Oliver Cowdery

John Taylor & John E Page ordained by Brigham Young & H C Kimball at Far West 19 Dec 1838 M S. xxvii p 103 H C K's journal p 65

The First Presidency decided to Change the Fast Day from the 1st Thursday to the 1st Sunday of the Month on Nov 5th 1896

L. JOHN NUTTALL VOLUME XII

Friday November 16th 1883 Prest Taylor & party consisting of himself- Son Moses & daughter Leonora Prest Jos F Smith & wife Sarah & baby Prest W. Woodruff. Elders D. H Wells- L. John Nuttall- Wm Budge- John Irvine- Lorin Farr, & J. F Wells and Sister M. M. Barratt left by the 7 a m train for Sanpete to attend the Sanpete Stake Conference - on the train It was decided to hold meetings in the various settlements in Sanpete County - and that Prest Smith & Elder Budge hold meeting at 6 p.M at Fountain Green this evening and at Moroni at 11 A.M. tomorrow Prest Woodruff & Elder Farr at Wales 6 pm Elder Geo Teasdale & D. H. Wells at Mt Pleasent (sic) 6 pm- & at Spring City 11 am tomorrow Elders Wm Paxman & J.F. Wells to Fairview at ~~6~~ (sic) pm Prest Taylor & Elders Nuttall & Irvine & others of party to Ephraim- The Bishop of Fairview & Mt Pleasant were requested by Telgram (sic) to have teams and carriages at Fountain Green to take the brethren to (p. 2) their settlements- on arrival at Nephi Elders Geo. Teasdale & Wm Paxman met the party with teams &c and all were distributed to take lunch.- Prest. Taylor at sister Pitchforths- at 1 p m- started by train, Sanpete Valley R.R. Bros. Teasdale & Paxman accompanying- Irvine got off at Fountain Green- Bros Woodruff & Farr at Wales and Pres Taylor with others went by carriages provided from Wales to Ephrim (sic) and arrived at Sun down after a very pleasant drive to Pres C. Petersans- recived (sic) telegrams from Elder F.M. Lyman at Salt Lake City and answered one- Elder Beal called after supper and the evening was spent in very agreeable conversation. Pres. Petersen related circumstances which transpired on his late visit to the Eastern States- and Pres Taylor related remenisences (sic) of his early life in the church- I staid at Bro C Petersens ~~and~~ (sic) (p.3)

Saturday Nov 17/83 A fine beautiful Morning. (I slept well)- Prest Taylor enjoying good health. after breakfast received the following telgram (sic) Salt Lake Nov 17/83 "Telegrams from Paris states that Elder C. C. Rich is fast sinking. He has been inconcious (sic) all night - all well in the City- Geo Reynolds."

Attended Conference Meeting in the Meeting House at 10 A. M.- Pres Taylor & Peterson & Nuttall on the Stand- choir Sung- "Praise to the Lord- page 10. Prayer by Elder L John Nuttall- Sang page 355- "Hail to the brightness of Zions glad morning".-

Elder George Taylor read the Stake Statistical Report-

Prest Woodruff & Elder L. Farr arrived from Wales

Bp R. N. Allred reported the Chester Ward.

" John Spencer " " Indianola "

" John Reese " " Wales (p. 4.)

Bp C. C. N. Dorius of Ephraim S. Ward

" Hans Jensen " Manti S. ward

" N. P. Madsen " Mt Pleasant N. "

11.26 Pres W Woodruff spoke for 30 mnts Sang an anthem. "Lord God of Sabbath." Benediction by Elder John Irvine.

2 p m - conference convened-

The Choir Sang on page 267. "How pleased and blest was I" Prayer by Elder Lorin Farr Sang on page 161. "Jesus Mighty King of Zion" Elder John B Maibem. read the Financial Reports of the Manti Temple Supt Wm H Folsom made a verbal report of Matters pertaining to the Manti Temple

1 to 3 Prest Taylor addressed the Meeting for 55 minutes Prest Woodruff gave notice of meeting of the Young Mens & Young Ladies mutual (p. 5) Improvement Associations tomorrow evening at 7 o.clock. Sang "Sweet

is the Work My God my King." Benidiction by Elder John B. Maibem

at 4.15 p m. Received the following Paris Idaho, Nov 17. 1883.'

Prest John Taylor, Ephraim

"Bro Rich died at two thirty p.m. remained unconcious (sic) to the last.

Please send instructions.

George Osmond."

Elders Jos. F. Smith. Geo Teasdale D.H. Wells Wm Budge. W Paxman. &

J. F Wells arrived. after meeting. sent the following telegram

5 p m Ephraim Nov 17, 1883

Pre George Osmond Paris

We are here attending Conference and remain till after tomorrow. have no particular instructions- President Budge is with us and says Bro Richs family understand his (p. 6) wishes in regard to his funeral. You will use your best judgement in relation thereto.

John Taylor."

received a telegram from Geo Reynolds asking for a written synopsis of Bro Rich's life. answered. & told him where to find it sent the following at 6.40

Geo Reynolds- City

If apostle Lyman is in the City and can learn of the time of funeral from Sister Rich in Salt Lake and can attend. it might be satisfactory- If not Apostle Thatcher might attend from Logan. please attend to this

John Taylor."

Pres Woodruff & Elder Farr spent the evening with Pres Taylor. Bp John Spencer. and Indians Joe & Santaquin called and talked over the affairs of the Indians farm at Indianola- they need a good School teacher, and some

action to (p.7) compel some of the whites from herding sheep near their farms- Bro Spencer was directed to use his best judgment as to the Sheep' matter- and Prest Taylor would endeavour to find a suitable School teacher- The evening was spent in Conversation. Bp John Brown of Preasant Grove also present.

Sunday Nov 18. 1883 A fine Morning- Pres Taylor well in health - several of the brethren called At 10 a.m attended conference Meeting- The House crowded- Called to order by Pres Petersen- choir sang on page 225-- see how the morning sun. Prayer by Elder Wm Paxman. Sang on page 259 "Guide us o thou Great Jehovah." 10 26 Pres Wm Budge spoke for 23 minutes

12 to 11 Elder Geo Teasdale followed for 24 Min

11 12 Elder D.H. Wells spoke for 27 Min

20 to 12 " Lorin Farr " " 18 Min (p.8)

The Choir Sang- "Hark the Song of Jubilee." Benidiction by Elder John Irvine

2. p.M. conference convened-

Choir. Sang Through deep'ning trials throng your way Prayer by Elder J. F. Wells Choir Sang on page 161. "Ye Children of our God" The Sacrament was administered. Elder John B Maiben presented the General Authorities of the Church and the Sanpete Stake and local authorities all of whom were sustained-

12 to 3 Prest Joseph F Smith spoke for 59 Mints

3 to 4 Pres Taylor followed for 37 min.

Sang "The Time is nigh, that happy time" Benediction by Pres Woodruff

Conference adjourned for 3 months

Teams and carriages being prepared the party drove to Manti. except Prs Woodruff & Elder J.F. Wells they hold meeting (p.9) at Ephraim this

evening.

Pres Taylor put up at Bro J.B. Maiben after supper attended meeting at 7 p m.- The Choir Sang. and Prest Wm Budge offered prayer The Choir Sang- and Elder Wm Paxman addressed the Meeting- for 7 minutes

Elder Nuttall spoke 20 Mints

8 pm Elder Teasdale spoke 10 Mints

" Budge " 12 "

22 p 8 Pres Jos F. Smith spoke 16 Mints

25 to 9 Elder D.H. Wells " 14 "

7 to 9 Pres. Taylor " 28 "

The Choir Sang an anthem Benediction by Elder Lorin Farr

Monday Nov. 19th 1883. President and party all well. at 10 a.m drove to the Temple passed through and around the building and the President gave such instructions as were necessary. the roof is completed and every thing progressng (sic) (p.10) nicily- (sic)

at 2 p.M. Pres Taylor & Smith- Elders W Woodruff. G Teasdale- D.H Wells- Wm Budge. C. Petersen- L John Nuttall. W.H. Folsom & J. B Maiben met at the residence of Bro Maiben- Bros Folsom & Petersen submitted the subject of some disagreement of the workmen on the stone Quarry as to the price of labor & the hours for a days work- which was considered and on conclusion it was decided to write a letter to all parties concerned which was attended to (see letter) (sic) after dinner and at 3 30 teams & carriages being prepared all started for Ephraim- the weather extremely cold & Cloudy- arrived in good season Bro Woodruff & Teasdale drve (sic) with Bro Geo Farnsworth to Moroni---

The evening was spent in conversation and preparations made for an early start in the Morning (p.11)

Tuesday Nov 20/83 Prest & party left Ephraim at. 7.30 am weather clear & cold - at 9 arrived at Wales & boarded the train for Nephi and arrived at 10.45 - A meeting having been arranged for at 11 a.m the brethren attended - Choir Sang -

Elder	D. H. Wells	spoke	25	ints
"	W Budge	"	10	"
"	J.F Wells	"	10	"
"	J. Irvine	"	10	"
"	L. Farr	"	5	"
Pr	W. Woodruff	"	5	"
Elder	Geo Teasdale	"	2	"
Pres	Jos. F Smith	"	5	"

dismissed - After Lunch and at 2.15 p m boarded the train for Salt Lake and arrived at 6 pm - a slight snow falling - - Rece(i)ved a telegram from Prest Geo Q Cannon this evening found my family all well (p. 12) while on the train Prest Taylor & Smith appropriated $200.00 in aid of Sister Sophia Hyde widow of Elder Orson Hyde to assist in putting an addition to her house recently purchased at Provo (P. 13)

Thursday April 17th 1884. Prest Taylor at the Office in the Morning and attended to his correspondence Elder Moses Thatcher & Bp W. B. Preston came down from Logan & called & introduced Elder Brown of Logan a young man who has made a plaster bust of the late President Brigham Young - and which he presented for inspection, the same being pronounced as a fine piece of Workmanship - Preparations were made for the trip south this afternoon - Prest Cannon being at the office - & Prest Smith at the Endowment House - At 305 pm - Prest Taylor and daughter Leonora - Prest Geo Q Cannon & wife

Sarah Jane daughter Mary Alice & Son David - Prest A. M Cannon & wife Amanda - & little son - Prest L John Nuttall - Prest Bishop Wm B Preston Bp Robert T. Burton - Elder John Irvine left by train for St George also accompanied by the committee of "The Zions Central Board of Trade appointed to examine into the Iron Manufacting (sic) Company of Utah. property in Iron County (p. 14) as follows: Apostles M. Thatcher & F.M. Lyman, Elders Elias Morris, Wm Jennings also Bishop John Sharp - Chas Barrell - - ~~left by this afternoon train for St George~~ (sic) The teams & carriages were forwarded by the freight train this morning - - Apostle George Teasdale was also on the train as far as Nephi - on arrival at Juab Bp Sharp having provided three cars especally for the Prest & his party. had Supper provided on the car - and all suitably provided for the night - - during the travel the weather was very impropitious being raining, snowing & blowing most all day and night -

Friday April 18/84 Arrived at Milford at 5.30 still raining - Bp Sharp had breakfast prepared in due time, of which all the party partook - our teams & carriages being on hand except as expected 2 teams to be supplied by Bp. Thos Taylor - however other teams were provided and the party started out for Minersville at 915 (P. 15) found the roads very bed - yet we arrived at 12.30. when all were soon provided with Suitable places - and dinner provided - after which Elders M. Thatcher & F M Lyman drove on to Beaver expecting to hold meeting there this evening then tomorrow to Parawan & hold Meeting thence on Sunday to Cedar - - At 3 p m. a. meeting having been announced The Prest & party attended. - The Choir Sang; - Elder A.M. Cannon offered prayer - The Choir Sang. "I saw a Mighty Angel fly." Prest John Taylor introduced Bp W.B. Preston as Presiding Bishop of the Church, he also introduced Elder A. M Cannon as Prest of Salt Lake

Stake - Bp Wm B. Preston spoke to the assembly for 14 Minutes - on temporal matters - Bp. R.T. Burton spoke for 16 minutes ~~Elder A. M. Cannon~~ - (sic) he referred to his first travles through this valley in 1852. before there were any settlements thought of - spoke on the duties of the Saints on the (p. 16) payment of tithing - deprecated the policy of our men & boys engaging to, and laboring for our enemies - Elder A.M. Cannon spoke on the duties of the saints - a father should realize his true position in rearing his family and properly training them - both his wife or wives & children, that they may not have cause to cast any blame or reflections for neglect, Encouraged the Saints to faithfulness & spoke 17 mints. Prest. Geo. Q. Cannon followed spoke in regard to the proper training of children - - It is not probable that the people of Minersville will become a commercial community or a very large agricultural settlement - but you can build School House and raise men - as the New Hampshire man said they did in his country - the men & women here are blest with bright intellects and are capable of doing much good - he did not favor so much or so many of our men & boys turning their attention to freighting -- he sould like a spirit (p. 17) of improvement to be encouraged in Minersville - in building, houses, fences, barns, raising better Stock. both Horses & Horned stock, improving our children in the Morals - there is a bright future for the Latter day Saints and their children in the providences of God. spoke for 26 minutes - Prest John. Taylor addressed the saints for 42 mints - Choir Sang. "O. awake my Slumbring Minstrel" Benediction by Elder L John Nuttall - Prest Taylor put up at Bp McKnights - Bps Preston. Burton, Myself & Bro Irvine at Bro Marshalls after Meeting Bros Preston, Burton & myself called on Bro Chas. Jamieson an old Member of the Church who was wounded at the Hauns Mill Massacre. He is now 81 years old & continues to do his own work -

he was much pleased to be thus visited - - We walked to the Tithing Block & examined the property (p. 18) I called upon Pr(e)st Taylor at his request in the evening. he had met with sister Leightner who was a wife of the Prophet Joseph Smith - he also met sister Gilbert who was the wife of sidney Gilbert Known in the early history of the church. he directed that sister Gilbert receive $1000 in money - Bp Thos Taylor arrived with a team & carriage - -

Saturday April 19, 1884. The President & party all well - at 803 a.m. all the Teams & carriages being ready we started - found the roads very rough for the first 10 miles - thence over the devide, the roads were soft, wet, and much rutted out, so that we traveled with much difficulty - for some 6 miles. the teams got very tired - having overtaken the Baggage Wagon - we fed the teams & took lunch our - (p. 19) selves - - thence drove to Rush lake where Bro Ward had our teams fed - when about ready to start again a mounted Escort arrived from Cedar City & with several fresh teams were (sic) which were exchanged for our tired one's and we started on for Cedar, and arrived at 6.45 p.m. the roads in many places very soft and bad - - the party were soon provided for comfortably - the (sic) Prest. Taylor & Cannon & A.M. Cannon at Bro Lunts - here we met Elder Erastus Snow - - The President received the general news from Salt Lake by telegraph- and we sent the work of our arrival. The evening was spent in conversation pertaining to the Iron Works and interests in this country - (Elder Snow & myself staid Bro Samuel Leighs) and slept together Received telegrams from Salt Lake City (p. 20)

Sunday. April 20. 1884 A fine morning the President & Members of the party all well at 10 a.M. Meeting convened in the new School House.

Prst Taylor presiding - The Choir Sang - Prayer was offered by Elder Elias Morris Choir Sang. "How pleased and blest was I"- Elder Nuttall offered some remarks on general principles and spoke 25 minutes - Bp F.T. Burton followed in the same manner for 13 minutes - Bp John Sharp bore his testimony spoke 5 minutes Bp Wm B. Preston followed for 16 minutes Elder A.M. Cannon referred to his early settlement of this (p. 21) Southern Country - and of his experience in this church - - urged the Saints to faithfullness - spoke 23 minutes - Elder Wm Jennings spoke for 8 min Prest John Taylor spoke a short time in an encouraging and interesting manner for 16 minutes Choir Sang "an anthem. The Lord reigneth" Benidiction by Elder Jos Jennings 2 P.m - Meeting convened The choir sang - An Anthem. Prayer offered by Bp Thos. Taylor The choir Sang "The bright Millennial day of rest." The Sacrament was administered 2.19 Elder Elias Morris addressed the meeting 21 minutes - 20 to 3 Prest Geo. Q. Cannon followed for 48 mints Pres Taylor spoke 54 minutes The choir sang the Anthem. "Beautiful are thy Towers" - Benediction by Elder Henry Lung (p. 22) (My Son Leonard arrived from Kanab this afternoon with my Mules) (I had some conversation with Bro Dalley Co. Supt Dist Schools. on School matters and visited Bro Parrys Hot House & flowers - also went with the brethren to Bro Burbanks & eat apples) - Elders A. M Cannon. Elias Morris & Thos Taylor attended Meeting this evening - at 8 p.m. Elders M. Thatcher, F.M. Lyman & John R Murdock arrived from Parowan they having held two meetings there to-day. The evening was spent in conversation at Bro Henry Lunts - Rece(i)ved dispatches from Salt Lake City

Monday April 21/84 Prest Taylor sent for me this Morning and I made

calculations on Railroads - Iron &c - at 10 a m teams & conveyances (p. 23) having been provided - Prest Taylor & Cannon - Elders E Snow - M Thatcher, F.M Lyman - J. Sharp - L John Nuttall A.M. Cannon W.B. Preston - R T. Burton, J. R. Murdock - H. Lunt - Jos Jennings, I Irvine. Thos Taylor E. Morris & some others went up the Coal Creek Canyon - and examined as to the location of the Railroad in the Canyon - also as to the coal mines - saw the location of the Church mine and the location of the companys mine went to the Walker Mine and down into the same. about 160 feet - this canyon is very rough - and the church coal mine high up in the mountain - considerable road way has been made - The Brethren of the committee made such notes as they desired - the sun shone very warm & pleasant, Returned to Cedar at 2 p.m. - received ~~general~~ (sic) some news from the city - At 430 p m the Presidency & brethren of the party met at Bro Lunts and (p. 24) talked over the question of the proper place to locate the plant of the Iron works where the Iron can be made the cheapest. considering the location of the Coal - the Iron - the lime stone &c Cedar City. Iron Springs and Iron City were each spoken of - after which it was decided that the party start for Iron springs - tomorrow morning thence to Iron City & view the Iron Mines - and stay at Pinto tomorrow night where further consideration will be had on the subjects considered at this meeting - It was also decided to start at 7 a m tomorrow. Elder Lyman reported the condition of Sister Barton of Parowan she needs the ~~roof of her~~ (sic) present House repared also an additional room built to cost about $----- Prest Taylor authorized Bro Lyman to see this is attended Elder Lyman reported the circumstances of Prest Thos J Jones (p. 25) of Parowan Stake he needs financial aid or that he be released from his

Presidency as he cannot procure a home or farm at Parowan After consideration it was decided that the sum of $300.00 be appropriated in his behalf for present relief as Services and that he be permitted to return to his home at Washington or to make his home where he choses - In the evening Elder Henry Lunt was Ordained and set apart as Bishop of Cedar Ward by Prest John Taylor (Mouth) and Prest Geo. Q. Cannon & Apostle Erastus Snow - Elder Henry Lunt introduced Bro Uriah Goodfellow who attended on Bro Chas Lord for a long time before his death - Bro (sic) Bro Goodfellow stated that Bro Lord gave to him a cow not one of those included in his deed to the church but he is desirous that the President should Know this and he have the cow by his sanction - Prest Taylor gave his approval to the transaction. (Supt John Sharp gave me pass for Leonard & his (p. 26) mules from Milford by train)

Tuesday April 22. 1884 -Prest Taylor and party all well. (Leonard purposes going to Minersville today thence to Milford tomorrow & by train at night -) Everything being arranged and teams &c ready, after bidding adieu to the good Saints of Cedar at 7.30 we started for Iron Springs drove over a good country for a railroad for some 9 miles and arrived at springs - a survey of this location - with the land, water, dam in creek &c was made and a general feeling of approval as a suitable location for extensive Iron works was made manifest - here it was decided that Bros E Snow. M Thatcher & Andrew Coray should travel by a supposed suitable way to Iron City - being around further west, than the present road - the President & party then took the old road for Iron City - - in traveling it was found by the stakes that a survey for a railroad had been made on this route - at 130 arrived at the Blowout Iron Mountain. here the (p. 27) party alighted

and most of the party walked up on to the mountain which is an immence body of Hermatite and specular ore - After which drove to Iron City - Bros Snow. Thatcher & Coray joined the party at the Blowout mountain, they reported that an excellent road can be made by the route they traveled, and on an even easy grade - Bp Preston & Burton having prepared lunch the party partook thereof, and at 5 p.m. - after viewing the works, the foundation of a furnace which is good and other improvements which were mostly of a temporary character - we started for Pinto and arrived at 645. here the Saints manifested their pleasure at the visit of the President & party. and soon provided comfortable quarters - Prest Taylor put up at Sister Harrison's & family - (I visited the Sisters Harrison & Bro & Sister Forsyth - also Bro Heber Harrison found them & families quite well - Heber & wife have 5 children - Niels and Sophia Elizabeth Forsyth also have 5 children and seem to be getting along tolerably well)- At 745 p.m a council meeting of the Presidency, Committee & traveling brethren was (p.28) held at Sister Harrisons - on which occasion Bro Jennings was appointed chairman & L. John Nuttall was appointed Secretary - the subject of the ownership of the Iron Springs was presented and found to be owned by a Company five of the Directors being present viz Prest John Taylor - Geo Q Cannon - Wm Jennings - John Sharp & Elias Morris - It was proposed by Bro Jennings that in view of establishing Iron Works in this portion of the Territory, if desired the company would put in their claim to the Iron Springs at what the claim cost them viz $10,00000 with any interest this was assented to be the 5 members of the company - the meeting then considered the subject of the Iron interest - the location and quality of the coal - the Iron - location of plant &c each one present spoke and upon

conclusion it was decided that Bros Thos Taylor & Bro Robertson proceed to the examination of all the coal mines which have been discovered and opened, and have such tests ~~thereof~~ (sic) of the Coal Made. that if suitable coal can be obtained it can be Known (p. 29) withough a peradventure and that they report their findings as soon as possible to the Committee - on Motion the meeting adjourned subject to call by the chairman at an early day - (I staid at Bro & Sisters Forsyths -)

Wednesday April 23 1884. A fine Morning - the President & party all well - Elders F. M. Lyman. Bp John Sharp & Joseph Jennings also Elder John. R. Murdock left this morning for home via Cedar City - Bros. Wm Jennings & Elias Morris at the request of Prest Taylor, concluded to accompany the Prest to St. George - at 9. oclock a meeting of the Saints was held in the Meeting House The Choir Sang - Prayer was offered by Bp W.B Preston The Choir Sang The meeting was then addressed by the following brethren viz Apostle Moses Thatcher Bp W. B. Preston - (p. 30) Prest Geo. Q. Cannon Elder A. M. Cannon, "(Elder) Elias Morris Pres John Taylor, Apostle Erastus Snow - choir Sang - Benidiction by Elder John Irvine Each of these brethren spoke in an encouraging manner to the Saints and all appeared to have been blessed & much edafied (sic) in the visits and good concels of the Brethren Bp Thos. Taylor & Bro Robertson left by team for Iron City for the purpose of going to the several coal beds to examine and obtain samples of coal. Prest Taylor & Cannon decided to appropriate $100000 in Cash on account of the Iron Manufacturing company of Utah & Bro James Jack was so notified - (p. 31) At 15 mints to 11 a.m. the teams & carriages being ready at the door of Meeting House. the party started for Pine Valley - some of the brethren of Pinto went along with Shovels and to

assist in crossing the creek so many times. the water being high & washing the banks - the roads muddy & soft in places and very rocky & rough in other places - however we arrived at Pine Valley at 215 p m and were soon comfortably cared for. the season is very backward here. no plowing done yet - myself & Bro Wm Jennings put up at Bro Robins after dinner and at 4 p m meeting was held - the choir composed mostly of the Sisters was led by sister Jones. Prayer by Elder Henry Lunt. singing - Bp R. T. Burton addressed the meeting - followed by A. M Cannon for 24 minutes - E Snow spoke 11 mints and M Thatcher 9 mints Prest Geo. Q. Cannon followed for 20 mints and Prest Taylor spoke 47 mints Bp. Preston offered the benidiction - here we received general news by telegraph of the Earth quake in England &c - I spent the evening with Prest Taylor at Bishop Jones in conversation - (p. 32)

Thursday, April 24/1884 All well this morning. the wind blowing quite cool - at 8.15 we bade adieu to the good Saints and started for St. George - the roads rough - on arrival at Bro Edwards in Darreron Valley partook of lunch fed & watered the teams - and again started - about 4 miles from St George were met by Bros J. D. T McAllister. D. D. McArthur C Harry Eyring J. G. Bleak - - David Cannon & Thos. Judd - arrived at St George at 515 The trees out in leaf and blossom gardens green. flowers in bloom which made a pleasing contract to all our travels from home to this place - Pres Taylor & Cannon - M Thatcher W Jennings & L J Nuttall put up at Bro Snows - here we found letters & papers from Salt Lake City. and telegrams were sent home - after supper. several of the brethren called in and the evening was spent in conversation - Elder M Thatcher attended a meeting of the Mutual Improvement associations at the Tabernacle (p. 33)

Friday April 25. 1884. Prest Taylor & party all well this morning a box containing samples of fringes for selection for the Logan Temple was received from Salt Lake and the samples were examined by Prsts Taylor & Cannon but no decision arrived at - a telegram was sent to Prest W Woodruff asking him to send letter of instructions to Presidents of Stakes in regard to the missionaries for St. John. Arizona - at 10. a.m the President & members of the party went to the temple - some of whom attended to ordinances for their dead - Prest Taylor examined the Stand also the Records and designated a suitable place for the building of a vault for the security of the Records - in the South East corner of the basement inside & under the stips to the main entrance - Prest Taylor expressed his views in regard to the further organization of the High Pr(i)ests & Elders Quorums - he has felt for some time the propriety of a Presidency of these quorums being organized for the church and body of Members of these quorums - he also talked in regard to the Endowments and blessings conferred ther in (p. 34) to those who are unworthy to receive those blessings - At the Temple I met many of the brethren and Sisters with whom I am acquainted and who gave me a cordial greeting. I was much pleased to meet them - Bp Thos Chamberlain & Elder Thos Robertson from Orderville arrived & spent the evening with Pres Taylor & brethren in conversation at 6 o.clock the Indians of this section of country met with Prest Taylor & had some talk in regard to their wishes - (p. 35)

Saturday April 26/84 A beautiful Morning. the Prest. & party all well- after Breakfast Prest McAllister & Bp Black called and submitted the bill of expenses in fitting up the St George Bakery. into a Lyceum Hall. Amounting to $2402.73 the Relief Society have paid 45.00 and the Mutual Improve-

ments Associations have supplied in furnishings to the amount of $397.25 Prest Taylor proposed to meet the amnt to liquidate this indebtedness - and directed that a deed be made to the Ecclesiastical Ward of St. George thus the Ward can hereafter Keep up the expense of said building - 137274 was paid last year & 102847 yet due, this was ordered paid. some other matters were spoken of - At 10 a m attended Meeting in the Tabernacle choir Sang. "How pleased & blest was I" prayer by Elder L John Nuttall - Sang - "Lord let thy holy spirit now" (p. 36) Prest. John Taylor made a few remarks of encouragment to the Saints - he spoke 1 hour & 20 mints - The Choir Sang. "Zion Stands with hills surrounded" Benediction by Elder A M. Cannon Meeting at 2 p m - Choir Sang - "Hail the Brightness of Zion's Glad morning" Prayer by Bp R.T. Burton - Sang How pleasant tis' to see" Elder Elias Morris addressed the meeting for 20 minutes Elder Henry Lunt followed for 8 min Elder L. John Nuttall spoke 23 min "(Elder) A M Cannon " (spoke) 23 " (min) bp R T Burton followed for 19 " (min) Sang Anthem "O. Praise God in His Holiness." Benediction by Bp W B Preston (p. 37) Prest Taylor & Cannon, Apostles E Snow M Thatcher Bp W. B. Preston & L. John Nuttall met and considered the time for Dedicating the Logan Temple - It having been represented that the ground was broken and the same dedicated in May 1877 - a desire was manifest to have the dedication of the Temple on the 7th anniversary - Elder Thatcher was requested to obtain the date of the breaking of the ground - whereupon by telegram it was found to have been on the 17th Dedicated the Temple and on Sunday may 18th hold Conference Meetings - It was also decided that the President start from St George on the homeward trip on Monday April 28th drive to Leeds & hold meeting. thence to Toquerville hold meeting & stay over night - on Tuesday

hold meetings at 10 a.m. & 2 p m - & stay over night on Wednesday lunch at Belleres - & drive to Kanarra hold meeting & stay over night (p. 38) on Thursday drive to Cedar - and after dinner part of the Company to Armstrongs part to Johnsons Springs & part to Rush Lake On Friday drive to Milford - load up Teams & Carriages - and leave by the evening train arrived at Salt Lake City 9.30 a.m. Saterday morning. I met with Bro. & Sister W.D. Johnson Jr and Bro Nephi Johnson and ate dinner to Bro R. Bentleys - after the afternoon Meeting I met in the Basement of the Tabernacle with Co Supt School Trustees & Teachers and addressed those present on School Matters - At 7 p m attended Priesthood meeting - after Singing & prayer Prest McAllister made a brief report of his visit to Salt Lake at the April Conference & of the general instructions given - Prest Geo Q Cannon then spoke 39 minutes - Elder Moses Thatcher followed for 16 minuts - Bp W. B Preston 25 mints & Prest Taylor 22 mints - Sang "Praise God from Whom"&c Benidiction by Elder Erastus Snow - (p. 39) Prest Taylor decided to attend to some adoptions at the Temple tomorrow. afternoon at 3 o.clock - I met with Bp. W. D Johnson Jr Nephi Johnson. L. C. Marign - Edwin Ford & alonzo Stewart at the residence of Bro Bentley and considered the Cattle & farming interests of Kanab. also in regard to the Indians - a feeling having arizen in the minds of some that the fences around the farms should be dispensed with, and the Cattle cared for, away from the town & farms. after hearing the brethren had (sic) speak I counciled that the farms be fenced - and all work together in unity - also that the people do not have an election to declare by vote the county a grazing district as provided for in Laws of Utah - but to cherish the farm and stock raising interests for the benifit of all - Bro Johnson preferred

to take care of my City property at Kanab as though it was his own - also to have my field fences moved, on labor tithing a/c - continued until 12 a - I met Bro Harry C Rogers today (p. 40)

Sunday April 27 1884. President Taylor & party all well - the weather very cold this morning - a slight shower of rain fell At 10 a m attended meeting - Sang - "Guide us O. thou great Jehovah," Prayer by Elder E Snow Sang "Be it my only wisdom here" Pres McAllister referred to the action of the Committee of the Apostles appo(i)nting the missionaries to settle at St John in Arizona - and submitted the following names as thos(e) selected from St George stake of Zion. for this mission Oscar Westover of Pinto John F Laub of Hebron & Jeremiah Harridence of St George all of whom were sustained by the congregation. - Prest George Q. Cannon addressed the congregation - read from the Pearl of Gt Price - spoke 1 hour & 21 minutes. The Choir Sang - "Holy is the Lord" Benidiction by Elder L. John Nuttall - (p. 41) 2 p.m. Meeting convened Choir Sang. "All Hail the glorious day" - Prayer by Prest Hewley Herrinan - choir Sang "Ye children of our God" Bp W. B. Preston addressed the meeting 20 mints. Elder Henry C. Rogers spoke 11 mints Prest John Taylor followed for 25 minutes Apostle E Snow spoke 9 minuts (sic) Sang Lord dismiss us with thy Blessi(n)gs, Benidiction by Pres. McAllister. (after meeting Prest John Taylor & Elder Nuttall drove to the Temple - where Pres Taylor had some adoptions attended to, Bro John P. Jones for his father Mother & others - Also Bro Ediom Ford of Kanab for his father, Mother & others) Prest Taylor decided that Elder E Snow be allowed $4000 on expense account of the company - 2000 on ZCMI. & 2000 on the S U T office (p. 42) At 7.30 p m attended a meeting in the Lyceum Hall the Officers of the Relief Society also the enrolled members of the Y. M & Y L M I assom - for the purpose of dedicating the Sudd Hall - which had been fitted up for the purpose of holding meetings of these several societies -

Pres Taylor having made an appropriation of $ to liquidate the cost of fitting up the Hall - The Choir Sang - Prest Geo Q. Cannon offered up the Dedicatory Prayer - The Choir Sang - "This House we dedicate to thee" - Prest Taylor requested the officers of the several associations to speak Sister Minorva Snow spoke in behalf of the Relief Society of the Stake Sister Lucy B Young represented the Relief Society of the 4th Ward St George (p. 43) Sister Mary B. Eyring consulor to the President of ~~the-Stake~~ (sic) Relief Society of the Stake - made a few remarks - Elder Moroni Snow Prest of the Stake of the Y.M.M.I. assn represented the associations of the Stake - Sister Elizabeth A Snow Ivins represented the Y. L. M. I assn of the Stake Bp Thos Judd represented the Y. M M I assn of St George - Apostle Moses Thatcher addressed the meeting - suggested that the young men & young Ladies read the Bible Book of Mormon & Doctrine and Covenants - that they may become acquainted with the doctrines of the church - also Historical Marks - Noted. Carlisle "Hero & Hero Worship" also "Notes on Ingersol" by N.A. Lambert Elder A W Ivins referred to his mission in Mexico - and of his previous labors in Mutual Improvement in St George Prest John Taylor spoke 34 minutes Apostle E Snow spoke a few words of (P. 44) encouragment & blessings - Sang - Benidiction by Elder Wm Jennings - Prest Taylor stated that he had assured all the indebtedness pertaining to this house. and all can now feel free in meeting here in the future.

Monday April 28/84 Pres Taylor & party all well many of the brethren called at Bro Snow's residence to bid adieu to Pres Taylor - I met with Bro & Sister Johnson Nephi Johnson Bro Frost - Bro Ford & Mariger and talked with them on Kanab Matters & also had a good talk with Bro Henry C. Rogers who purposes staying at St George for a few days to inable the Indians in

their company to obtain their endowments)----It rained considerable this morning at 830 Bros Henry Eyring - D K McArthur (p. 45) & James G. Black met with Prest Taylor. and a letter from these brethren to Salt Lake was read, the same pertaining to the Canaan Stock growing Company - Prest Taylor made a few remarks - but did not make any decision as he purposed giving further consideration to this subject - at 945 everything being ready we bade adieu to the many brethren & sisters present & started for Leeds - it rained considerable while we were traveling, which made the roads very bad to travel on - arrived at Leeds at 1.10 p m Prest Taylor put up at Bro Wilkinsons also myself where a good dinner was provided at 2.45 attended meeting in the Meeting House - Sang "Lord we come before thee now" Prayer by Elder Elias Morris Sang "We thank thee O God for a Prophet" Bp Weston spoke 4 mints Prest Geo Q. Cannon addressed the meeting 34 mints in an instructive manner Prest John Taylor followed for 37 minutes Sang "Lord dismiss us with thy blessing" (p. 46) benediction by Elder A. M Cannon. at 4.30 the teams & carriages being ready started for Toquerville and arrived at 545. the Prest put up at Bp. Wm Bringhursts Before leaving St George Pres Taylor made an appropriation in behalf of the (sic) Elders H.C. Rogers - Milton S. Ray and the Indians accompanying them while on their travels to their home in Southern Arizona - as follows viz. 600 lbs of grain 300 lbs of Flour - 50 lbs of Bacon or the amnt in Beef 1 dozen Boxes of yeast Powder and some dried fruit - Bp J.G. Bleak was directed to provide the same -- (p. 47) at 7.30 p m a meeting was held in the meeting House (At 7.30 Prests Taylor. & Cannon and Elder Nuttall met with Bp Thos Chamberlain & Elder Thos Robertson at the residence of Bp Bringhurst The affairs of the United Order of Orderville was considered it having been said that it was the design to break up the Order

next September. Prest Taylor said he did not want the people to thus break up, but to continue their labors in the United Order referred to other institutions wherein when the Capitol Stock is put in- it becomes the Company property, & cannot be drawn out without the consent of the company Bro Chamberlain explained the circumstances (p. 48) & condition of the people of their ward - after consideration Prest Taylor promised to write a letter to the people of Orderville giving his mind as to how they shall continue their labors - I spent the evening at the residence of Bro John Steele - in company with Bro & Sister Steele & Bro Jos L Bunting of Kanab until 1130 p m - Bro Bunting is here on his way home from Kanarra with goods for Kanab Coop -

Tuesday April 29 1884. I spent a good night Prest Taylor & members of the party all well - It rained most of the night - This morning I met with Bp. Thos Chamberlain & Elder Thos Robertson and talked with them on Orderville matters - & agreed to purchase some supplies for their Woolen Factory - they left for home much encouraged in (p. 49) Conversation with the Presidency & myself - At 10. a.m. Meeting Convened in the Meeting House - The Choir Sang "The Morning Breaks Prayer by Bp. Wm B. Preston. Sang Elder L. John Nuttall addressed the Meeting for 35 minutes - Bp. R. T. Burton followed for 26 mints Apostle Moses Thatcher occupied the time for 34 minutes. Sang "The Towers of Zion." Benidiction by Apostle Snow. 2 p.m. Meeting convened. Choir Sang - "Let Sinners take their course" Prayer offered by Elder David H. Cannon - Sang "Know this that every Soul is free" Bp W. B. Preston - spoke for 20 minutes, Pre Geo. Q. Cannon addressed the meeting for 39 minutes - (p. 50) Prest John Taylor also Spoke to the Saints in a fatherly spirit - for 57 mintes (sic)

Apostle E Snow followed for 14 mints Sang The Glorious day &c Benidiction by Apostle E. Snow - At Bp Bringhursts residence at 6.20 Prest Taylor & Cannon. Elder Nuttall & Bp Bringhurst met and considered the position of Bro Robert Marshall of Toguerville whose name had been submitted as a Missionary to Great Britain. & who had been represented as not a fit person for a Mission - an investigation had been had by Bp. Bringhurst & his councillors but nothing was proved against him -- Bp Bringhurst could not recommend Bro Marshal as a representative man - but as a feeling had arisen against Bro M- At Toguerville occasioned by rumor - Prest. Cannon had taken some action in this matter on letters he had received from parties at Toguerville (p. 51) and in consideration of the feelings which have arisen, and that Bro Marshall shall not be oppressed or deprived of filling a mission if he is worthy of such a position. he moved that Bro Marshall go on his mission as contemplated - which was carried - sent Telegrams to Pres Smith - At 7.30 Prest Taylor & Cannon Apostle E Snow - L. John Nuttall & D D McArthur met at Bp Bringhursts house & O The question of the Canaan Stock Company & dividends was called up and talked upon - explanations were made by Bros Snow & McArthur - Bro Snow says that there is $2350.00 due the Trustee in Trust on Tithing of the company - there is also due 12 1/2% on Stock dividend. as declared and not been paid - It is also understood that the 12 1/2% cash already paid has been charged back to the parties who received it, on the books of the Company - X See over (circled) Prest Taylor proposed that Bro Snow (p. 52) and the members of the old Board in behalf of the Stockholders endeavour to make an amiable settlement with Bro John W. Young & those assoc(i)ated with him of all matters in difference between them as regards the dividend as declared as gross and should it be necessary for further consideration it may be had by the First Presidency & Council of

Apostles at Salt Lake City Prest Taylor asked Bro Snow what he wished done in this matter He Answered that if John W. Young did not properly arrange the matters in difference Deliver them he wanted him dealt with by the Presidency & Apostles at Salt Lake - also Bro W Jolley at St George Elder Thatcher held a Meeting with the Y. M I Assn A telegram from W. B.Dougall in regard to closing the Telegraph office at Silver Reef was viewed & considered. it was decided that Supt Dougall use his best judgment in that matter - (p.53) Behold the Saviour comes - (written at top of page) Wednesday April 30 1884. A Fine morning - Prest Taylor & party all well - several brethren called to bid adieu to Prest Taylor & party - Bro Chas Stapley furnished a team & wagon to assist the party as far as Kanarra - the roads were very rough and soft in places - we left Toguerville at 8 am - at 10 a.m while travelling Prest George Q. Cannon's carriage upset and threw Bro & Sister Cannon & Bro Cannon's Son & daughter- the team stopped short. on ~~taking~~ (sic) lifting Sister Cannon from the rocks it was found that no bones were broken but her left wrist was dislocated. ~~the others~~ (sic) Elder Nuttall assisted by Elder A.M. Cannon proceeded to put her wrist in place which was done & some splints having been made with one or two handkerchiefs the arm was bound up - and she felt comfortable - the others were all safe. The Carriage was also righted up and found to be all right nothing broken (p.54) The Brethren administered to Sister Cannon Pres Taylor Mouth all having been got ready we started out again and traveled slowly as we could not do otherwise, ~~the~~ (sic) the roads were very bed indeed we nooned at the Upper end of the Black ridge shortly after 12 - Sister Cannons arm had been very painful. Elder Nuttall loosened the bandage some & she had ease considering the rough motion of the carriage -

at 1.30 started again and arrived at Kanarra at 5.15 some rain fell this afternoon - Prest Taylor put up at Sister Roundys - Pres Cannon at Bro John Barrys - I with Bros Preston & Burton at Bp Willis - shortly after our arrival it rained & snowed for nearly one hour - Elder Nuttall dressed Sister Cannons arm with splints and proper bandages. and Pres Cannon anointed her - Elder A M Cannon was mouth in administering to (p. 55) her assisted by Elders Nuttall & Barry - and she felt better. at 740 a Meeting was held in the basement of the new meeting House - The Choir sang - Sweet is the work my God my King" - Prayer by Elder A. M. Cannon - Sang "Behold the Savior comes. &c. Prest. Geo. Q. Cannon addressed the meeting for 25 minutes - Bp. Preston followed on items of public improvements, & general counsil (sic) - for 20 minutes - Elder M. Thatcher spoke for 12 minutes Prest John Taylor also addressed the meeting for 35 minutes Sang - - Glorious things are Sung of Zion Benidiction by Bp R T Burton (p. 56)

Thursday May 1st 1884. All well this Morning - all being ready started at 8 a m roads rough & soft in places - were met near Hamiltons by a Mounted Escort - on arrival at Cedar at 11.15 the Band was out - and the Sunday School children with Banners lined the Street, and greeted the President & party on their arrival - at 12 m. a sumptuous repast having been provided at the residence of Bp Henry Lunt. the party partook thereof - and while eating Bro Corslett, Sister & others sang some excellent pieces and accompanied himself on the organ - at 115 p m - a meeting was called by Hon Wm Jennings of the members of the Committee appointed by Zion's Central Board of Trade to examine into the interests of the manufacture of Iron in Southern Utah present Hon Wm Jennings. Erastus Snow by Pres John Taylor -. Moses Thatcher & (p. 57) Elias Morris - also Hon. Geo. Q. Cannon President of the

Iron Manufacturing company of Utah - Prest John Taylor a Director & Stockholder of the Iron Manf. Co of Utah. L. John Nuttall Secretary of the Committee & Mr Ricd Robertson employed as Mang. of the works of the Iron Manf Co of Utah - The question of obtaining suitable Coal in Iron County for making Iron was presented and talked upon - after Consideration Elias Morris submitted the following ~~Motion~~ (sic) I move that, with the view to us containing in the most satisfactory manner whether the mines in Iron County furnish suitable coal for the manufacture of iron from the ores owned by the Iron Manufacturing Company of Utah, a sub committee, consisting of Hon Erastus Snow & Moses Thatcher be appointed to act in connection with Thomas Taylor and Richard Robertson, Supt & Manager of the Iron Manufacturing of Utah and to thoroughly examine the products (p. 58) of the different Coal Mines, and learn which is the best adapted for the purpose of Manufacturing iron. also for obtaining fire brick if it can be found and report to the general committee appointed by Zion's Central Board of Trade the result of their investigations - and further to ascertain as near as possible the distance from each mine to the proposed location of the Iron Works at Iron Springs. Seconded & carried Bro Bullock of Kanarra by request gave a statement of the coal mine near Kanarra - the vein of fire clay 3 feet wide at the bottom - this about 4 miles from Kannara, or 3 miles from the front or base of the Mountain, this is called the Union Mine - there is not much sulphur in this coal. (p. 59) A telegram was sent to Elder E Snow requesting him to meet Elder M. Thatcher at this place next Tuesday evening - and confer with him on the Coal and Iron question - Arrangements having been made for Prests Taylor & Cannon A M Cannon to drive to Rush Lake - the others to go to Johnsons Fort and stay for the night At 430 p m all being

ready we bade farewell to the good saints of Cedar and drove out on our journey - I staid at Bro Joseph Armstrongs with Bros W. Jennings - J Irvine. H Lunt. Elias Morris & wife and we were comfortably provided for - Bros Preston & Burton & Bro Jones

Friday May 2, 1884 at 5 a m - we started out & found Prest Taylor & those with him all well and ready to start from Rush Lake Bro Wards - we found the roads (p. 60) very rough in places and quite soft in other places - fed our teams about 2 miles from the divide - drove on and arrived at Minersville at 12.45. Bp Preston having provided lunch the party partook thereof - Bro A. M. Cannons horse was taken sick while here, he obtained another one & had his drove loose - At 2.30 the party left for Milford arrived at 4.30 Supt John Sharp had provided two carriages for the President & party. The teams and carriages were loaded up and at 6.40 the train started for Salt Lake City - Bp. James McKnight of Minersville brought the baggage wagon from Minersville The President & party were very comfortable on the train

Saturday May 3, 1884 The President feeling well this morning - as also all the Members of the party - supper last night & breakfast this morning was provided (p. 61) in the car - arrived at Salt Lake City at 9.30 A.m - found all well - Prest A.O. Smoot called on the Prest while the train stopped at Provo - Apostle F. M. Lyman joined the party at Provo and accompanied to the City - (see daily Journal) (sic) (Measurements and list of expenses in back of book not copied.)

DIARY OF

L. JOHN NUTTALL

May 1884 - - - June 1884

Prest Taylor & Party for Logan May 14/84. - President Taylor and Wives June Mary & Maggie. & daughter Ida President G. Q. Cannon & wife Eliza (") (president) Jos. F. Smith & wife (") (president) W. Woodruff & daughter Apostle E. Snow & wife Minerva (") (Apostle) A. Carrington & wife (") (Apostle) Geo. Teasdale. (") (Apostle) H. J. Grant & wife (") (Apostle) J. W. Taylor & wife Coun D. H. Wells & wife Elder L. J. Nuttal & 2 wives (") (Elder) John Irvine & wife (") (Elder) ~~Geo-Fr-Gibbs~~ (sic) (") (Elder) A. M. Cannon & wife (") (Elder) D. H. Cannon & daughter (") (Elder) J.D. T. McAllister & wife Sister James C. Young. Sister Barratt. (Total 34.) (List of numbers not copied) Zebedee Coltrin R J. Taylor C Barrell (p. 2)

May 14. 1884. Wednesday Prest John Taylor & party left by the 7.20 a m train for Logan - the members of the party as follows - Prest. John Taylor. & wives June, Mary & Maggie. and daughter Ida - Prest Geo. Q. Cannon & wife Eliza - Apostle W Woodruff & daughter - E. Snow & wife Minerva A. Carrington & wife, Geo Teasdale - H. J Grant & wife - J. W Taylor & wife. Coun D. H. Wells & Wife. Elder L. John Nuttall & wives - A. M Cannon & wife. J. D. T. McAllister & wife - D. H. Cannon & daughter J. Irvine & wife - Sister M. M. Barratt Sister June C. Young - Bro C. Barrell - Supt. John Sharp accompanied the party to Ogden 20 tickets having been provided Also a Car, 15 seats were purchased, they being provided at the excursion rates - on arrival at Ogden a special car was provided on the Utah & Northern Railway by Supt W. B. Doddridge & Elder Zebedee Coltrin & his son joined the party - after a pleasant ride arrived at Logan at 12.45 where preparations having

been made all were soon provided for comfortably - (p. 3) (myself & wives put up at Bp B M. Lewis') (encircled) after dinner Prest Taylor and brethren went to the Temple also some of the Sisters and spent the afternoon in examining the several rooms and fixtures and giving such directions as he deemed proper a telegram was received from Hon John T Caine at Washington D C also from Bp W D Johnson Jr of Kanab also some telegrams from Elder Geo. Reynolds which were answered - At 730 p m a meeting was held at the residence of Apostle M. Thatcher - present Prest Taylor & Cannon - apostles W. Woodruff L Snow E Snow F. D. Richards. A Carrington M Thatcher H J Grant & J W Taylor. Coun D H Wells Elders W B Preston L John Nuttall. C O Card Bps B. M. Lewis. Ballard & L. G. Farrell - Dr Ormsby - Elder J A Leishman J. Z. Stewart - Dunn Quail. Farr & 4 others - a report of the assets and liabilities of the Temple was read by Bro Leishman - Prest Taylor stated that this meeting as a preliminary one had been called to enquire into the amount (p. 4) of indebtedness of the Temple and to find in what manner the means can be raised to pay the same, ~~as a preliminary meeting~~. (sic) A list of questions which had been prepared by Prest Taylor pertaining to this matter was read by Prest. Cannon and commented upon by Prest Taylor The following figures were made showing the approximate assets of the Temple -

Saw Mill	2000.00	Mdse	200.00
Oxen Carts &.	1800.00	Lumber at mill	1000.00
Lumber &.	3000.00	City Lot	250.00
Wagons	150.00	Lime Keln & wood	1082.15
Horses	600.00	Scales	250.00
Stock &	100 00	Sundry a/cs	1358.79
Harness	75.00	Mdse P. O Petersen	50.00
Lime	45000	Cash on hand	239.50
			17605 44
		Interest Z C M I	1836.00
			19441.44

Property not available Hossting Engine 100000 Franklin Stone Quarry 100000 Logan & Smithfield Canal 27200 (Total) $2272.00 (p. 5) Prest Taylor - proposed to pay grain 500000 raise cash on mill & Stock 380000 adjourned Thursday May 15 1884. a heavy rain storm this morning - Prest Taylor & party all well - - (I went with my wives to the Temple and accompanied them through each room and on to the roof. Bro Hyrum Hansen having Kindly furnished a team & Carriage to haul us up and he afterwards drove around town -) (encircled) Elder Nuttall met with Bro James A Leishman at the Temple office and examined his account of assets and liabilities and as he had not all his accounts in - purposed having a another (sic) meeting at 5 p m. this was at the request of Prest Taylor - Pres Joseph F. Smith & wife Edna arrived to-day - also a number of other brethren & sisters from the South - In the afternoon Prest Taylor & a number of the brethren met at residence of Bro M Thatcher - and after talking as to the times of holding meetings &c It was decided that Conference Meetings be held at 1030 a-m (sic) Friday Morning and at 2.30 afternoon in Tabernacle. (p. 6) Dedication services in Temple on Saturday 17th at 10.30 morning and meeting in Tabernacle at 2.30 afternoon - On Sunday meetings in the Temple and Tabernacle at 10.20 morning and in Tabernacle at 230 afternoon also in Temple if necessary - Further talk was had in regard to the accounts of the Temple and Elders L Snow & F D Richards - of the Temple committee were requested with Bros Preston, Merrill & Card to make a report pertaining to the Indebtedness and their views as to the manner of settling the same - these brethren with Elder Nuttall (in behalf of Prest Taylor) went to the Temple office & examined the accounts & drafted their report with figures accompanying. and at 730 met with Prest Taylor. Cannon & Smith and the other brethren when

the report of the committee was read by Elder Nuttall as follows (In Report) (inserted) Prest Cannon made some remarks as to the proper manner of showing up the several accounts - also made a calculation as to the indebtedness which (p. 7) being compared with the one already submitted by Elder Nuttall was found to correspond - The total liabilities being - 32905.16 total assets 14715.72 balance - 18189.44 of this amount Prest Taylor proposed to pay, for the Carpets, Fringe, Plush &c already ordered 160000 The Interest on Note cancelled by Z. C M I. 250306 Trustee in Trust, grain. 5000 00 9103.06

balance $9086 38 which amount Prest Taylor proposes to assume and with the help of Bros W. B. Preston & C. O. Card make such arrangements for the disposal of the property as assets as shall be the most beneficial (p.8) Wednesday Friday May 16 1884 (sic) Prest Taylor & party all well at 9.15 a.m - Prest Taylor & Elders M. Thatcher & L. John Nuttall again examined into the Assets & liabilities of the Temple. but did not conclude the examination at 10.30 a.m. The President, brethren & sisters met in Quarterly Conference in the Logan Tabernacle, the house filled in the lower part - and a good number in the gallerys - The Choir Sang - Prayer offered by Prest George Q Cannon Choir Sang - Prest W. B. Preston addressed the meeting followed by Prest A. O. Smoot Prest L. Snow spoke. also Coun D H Wells for 32 minutes Choir Sang Anthem, "Cry out & shout." Benediction by Patriarch John Smith - Shortly after the opening of the meeting Apostle Geo Teasdale was taken with a (p. 9) fainting spell. Elder Nuttall accompanied him to Bro. Turner's where is staying - and administered to him such as he felt would do him good - At 2 p.m. The following brethren met at Bro M. Thatchers - Viz. Prest. John Taylor, Cannon & Smith - apostles W Woodruff.

L Snow & M Thatcher Elders W. B. Preston, L. John Nuttall & C O Card - Pres Taylor said in reflecting on the situation of the Temple Indebtedness - myself Bros Cannon & Smith feel that the Saints of the Stakes of this Temple district have done very well and been very liberal in all (sic) their donations of means and labor - - I have been looking over the statement of accounts as furnished by the committee and considering the same and as Trustee in Trust proposes to assume this whole indebtedness of the Temple and propose to have Bp W B Preston (p. 10) & Bro C O Card to help me and thus relieve the Saints from any further advances of means for this purpose I will present my views on this matter to the people and feel assured that all will be well and properly arranged - In the future as to preparing the grounds and other necessary labor, the several wards can be called upon to accomplish the same - I can arrange to make settlement with Z. C. M. I. and thus all will be relieved - Apostle L. Snow said Pres Taylor it is with peculiar feelings that I arise to say a few words. for I have had these matters before me and have realized the position - and feelings of the Saints in this Temple District - and I feel to express my feelings in behalf of the committee also in behalf of the people and in the name of the Lord say "God bless you Bro Taylor for this manifestation (p. 11) of your good & Kind feelings - the brethren responded amen. Prest Taylor said these feelings are very proper yet I feel this as a matter of duty as well as pleasure in this appropriating the means that is placed in my hands by the people in the service of the Lord & for the best good at all times & upon all occasions and I bless you my brethren of the Committee - with Bros Preston & Card and all the good Saints in their efforts to build up Gods Kingdom on the earth in the Name of Jesus Christ - Amen, the breth-

ren all responded amen. Pres Taylor stated that it had been decided that Elder Charles O Card be appointed as President of the Cache Stake of Zion. to fill the vacancy occasioned by the appointment of Prest W. B. Preston to the office (p. 12) of Presiding Bishop of the Church and that Mariner W. Merrill be his first Councilor and Orson Smith his second councilor. which was approved - Then proceeded to conference meeting. 230 p m Choir Sang "Hark the Song of Jubilee" - Prayer by Pres Jos F. Smith Sang "Though deeping trials crown the way." Prest Cannon addressed the Meeting for 57 minutes Pres Taylor followed for 23 mints explaining. to the Conference his conclusion to assured the payment of the liabilities of the Temple & - and asked a vote of the Priesthood & Saints if they would sustain him in so doing to which all responded in favor - (See vote & insert) (encircled) (p. 13) He then submitted the names of C. O. Card, as President - M. W. Merrill as 1st Councilor Orson Smith (") (as) 2nd do (councilor) in the Presidency of the Cache Stake of Zion - and Francis Gunnell as Bishop's agent for Cache Stake. all of whom were unanimously sustained. Prest Cannon gave notice in regard to the issuing of Tickets for admission to the Temple tomorrow - also gave notice of meeting in the Temple at 1030 a m tomorrow. & conference adjourned till 230 p m tomorrow The Choir Sang Benidiction by J. D. T. McAllister. After Meeting Prest Taylor & brethren went to the Temple & gave such directions as he deemed necessary - At 812 p.m. a meeting was held at Bro M. Thatchers - present Prests. Taylor Cannon & Smith Elders L John Nuttall C. O. Card, M. W. Merrill & Orson Smith - The First Presidency set apart the following brethren - C. O. Card as President of (p. 14) Cache Stake, Pres Taylor mouth - Mariner W. Merrill as 1st Councilor to Prest Card - Pres Cannon Mouth. and Orson Smith as 2nd Counselor

to Prest Card - Prest Jos. F. Smith mouth.

Saturday May 17th 1884. Prest Taylor & party all well this morning beautiful weather. (at the request of Prest Taylor I read to him the dedicatory prayer) (encircled) The President proceeded to the Temple - at 10 a.m. The doors were opened precisely at 1000 O.clock a m ~~and-the-vast-assembly~~ (sic) and were closed at precisely 1030 a m the vast congregation were very quietly (p. 15) seated - The following brethren in V The Melchisidick Stand. Prest John Taylor in the Centre of the upper stand - with Prest Geo Q Cannon & W Woodruff on his right hand - with President Joseph F Smith & Apostle L. Snow on his ~~right~~ (sic) left In the Second Stand were Presidents C. O. Card & W Budge in the Centre & M W Merrill & O Smith on their right - with Geo Osmond & Pret O G Snow on their left In the 3rd or High Priests Stand were Samuel Roskelly - F Gunnell, George Barber J. U. Stucki, Hugh Findley & Alias Kelly - In the 4th or Elders Stand were N. W. Haws - Wm H. Lowe - Hans P. Hansen Peter M. Maughan, Ben Hymas, & Jos Hill, On the upper seats on Right of the Stand were apostles E. Snow, F D. Richards, A Carrington, M. Thatcher, George Teasdale H. J. Grant - & John W. Taylor In the next seats - were Prest H. S. Eldridge, Jacob Gates - Wm W. Taylor Abraham H Cannon (p. 16) & Seymour B Young C. D. Fjeldstead of the 1st Presidents of Seventies - - on the next seats were Elder Lorin Farr, Eli Bell. On the Upper Seats on left of the Stand were Patriarchs John Smith, John Richardson, O. M Liljenquest, Joel Ricks, W. W Ballard, Lemuel Mallony, Solomon Lundberg & John Boyce, On the next seats were Presidents of Stakes A. O. Smoot, J. D. T. McAllister L. John Nuttall, A. M Cannon, Hugh S. Gowans, L. W Shurtliff, Wm. Paxman W W. Cluff, A. Hatch, F. Spencer Jesse W Crosby Jr. Thos. E. Ricks, W. D Hendricks - Willard G. Smith, John R

Murdock. - Then the Counsellors to the Presidents of stakes on the remaining & front seats. Jos. E. Taylor, David John H. H. Cluff, Solomon H. Hale, Geo C Parkinson, E. A. Box John W Hess, Anson Call, C F Middleton (p. 17) N. C. Flygare - John B. Maiben Wm Seegmiller, A. K. Thurber, S. Francis A. Eldridge, C. L. Anderson - Thos W Lee, Daniel Thompson, H. S. Alexander & Jas. H. Martineau - The Aaronic Stand at the West end was seated as follows Presiding Bishop Wm B. Preston in the Centre. with L. W. Hardy & R. T. Burton on his right and (leave space for names there were 90 Bishops & 79 Counselors) (written in pencil - - the rest of the page blank) (p. 18 blank also) (p. 19) At 10.45 a m Prest John Taylor announced the opening hymn which was sung by the Logan Tabernacle Choir in charge of Elder Alexr Lewis - Prest John Taylor then offered the Dedicatory Prayer which occupied 27 minutes. Prest Cannon announced the Temple Hymn, "In ages past &." which was sung by the Choir. Prest Cannon then addressed the assembly in a very impressive manner for 15 minutes, followed by Prest Jos. F. Smith who spoke 21 minutes - Prest Cannon then announced an anthem "With one United voice" which was sung by the choir - Prest W Woodruff then spoke 18 mints Apostle L Snow followed for 18 mints After which President Taylor (p. 20) Asked the congregation to stand upon their feet and repeat after him - Hosanna! Hosanna! Hosanna! to God and the Lamb, forever and ever and ever, Amen and Amen. to which all present ed (sic) responded with the uplifted right hand - - he then announced another meeting at the Temple at 10.30 A M tomorrow Sunday - Also stated that the Saints present would be permitted to pass through the other parts of the Temple. he would take the lead then. Bro Cannon & Smith with the Apostles would follow & the Congregation walking in pairs so as to not create any disorder or confusion. Prest

Cannon then announced the Closing Hymn - and (p. 21) Patriarch John Smith pronounced the benediction at 1/2 past one p.m - The (sic) President Taylor & Cannon then took the lead preceeded by the brethren & Saints as heretofore stated. I called at the Telegraph Office and sent a special to the Deseret News of the dedication. - (see telegram) (encircled and written in pencil) At 230 P.M. Conference Convened at the Tabernacle The Choir Sang Prayer by Singing (Elder Jacob Gates addressed the meeting followed by Apostle F D Richards) (written in pencil) (p. 22) After Meeting the Logan and Grantsville Brass Bands joined performed some excellent music as a Serenade to the President at the residence of Bro M Thatcher - the Grantsville Band having come to Logan especially for this occasion - Pres Taylor & wives - & Elder Nuttall and wives attended a Concert given by the Logan Tabernacle choir at the Opera House -

Sunday May 18, 1884 Prest Taylor & party all well. all arrangements having been made Prest Taylor & brethren proceeded to the Temple except (p. 23) Prest W Woodruff and such of the Twelve & Presidents of Stakes as he invited to attend the Tabernacle services this morning - At 15 minutes to 10 a.m. the Temple doors were opened & the Congregation admitted - at 10.30 the doors were Closed The Priesthood were seated as on yesterday and at 1050 President Taylor announced the opening Hymn which was sung by the choir. President George Q Cannon offered up the dedicatory prayer as offered yesterday which occupied 31 1/2 minutes. The Choir sang the Temple Hymn, Apostle E. Snow addressed the assembly 34 minutes. Apostle F. D. Richards followed for 22 minutes Pres John Taylor spoke a few words of encouragment and asked the Saints to arise (p. 24) and repeat with him. Hosanna Hosanna, Hosanna, to God and the Lamb, for ever and ever and ever - Amen and Amen - which was

done - He then informed the Saints that they could pass through the Temple at the Close of the meeting, himself on the lead - and desired all to walk in pairs. Prest Cannon announced another Meeting for tomorrow at 10.30 A M. At the Temple for all those who can be recommended and have not been at the Meetings on Yesterday and to-day. The Choir Sang the Closing Hymn - afterwhich Prest. Taylor asked the congregation to arise and sing with the Choir "The Spirit of God &c" which was done and Patriarch Zebedee Coltrin (p. 25) pronounced the benidiction. Afterwhich the Congregation passed through the rooms in the order designated. the Twelve following the first presidency, then the Presidents of Stakes - Counselors & Seventies - Patriarchs &c &c At 10.30 A M Conference Meeting was held at the Tabernacle - Prest W. Woodruff presiding. The Choir Sang. Prayer by Elder C. W. Penrose Sang - Pres Woodruff took a vote that we have a testimony meeting carried - Elder Geo Teasdale spoke 10 Mints

"	A Carrington	"	12	"
"	Wm Jennings	"	10	"
"	M. Thatcher	"	9	" (p. 26)
Elder	Wm Paxman spoke 9 mints			
"	J. D T McAllister	" (spoke)	10	" (mints)
"	C. W. Penrose	"	13	"
"	A. M Cannon	"	9	"
"	Wm H Wright	"	5	"
Pres	W Woodruff	"	10	"

The Choir Sang Apostle L. Snow offered the benidiction At 2.30 p.m. conference Convened in the Tabernacle Pres Taylor & brethren present The Choir Sang - Prayer by Sang The Sacrament was administered Prest Taylor then addressed the Meeting for 1 hour and 36 minutes. Pres Cannon gave notice of meeting at the Temple to- (p. 27) morrow morning at 10.30 O.clock Prest Woodruff also gave notice of meeting this evening of the Mutual Improvement association at the Basement of the Tabernacle - The Choir sang

An Anthem Benidiction by Bp. Wm B. Preston Conference adjourned for three months - At the Close of the Meeting Prest. Taylor having invited a party to accompany him to the Temple he went up to and through the several rooms and most of the party went up onto the roof. and then dispersed to their several homes - At 7.30 p m a Meeting was held at the Basement of the Tabernacle, of the Mutual Improvement association. Prest W Woodruff presiding (p. 28) the following brethren & sisters addressed the saints present. (crossed out in pencil) (one part of page blank) President Taylor in contemplating the organization of a working party at the Temple suggested the following named persons to commence said labors - as follows -

Prest Joseph F Smith
" W. Woodruff
Apostle George Teasdale
Coun Daniel H. Wells
(p. 29) Elders John D. T. McAllister
" L. John Nuttall
" Angus M. Cannon
" David H. Cannon
" John Smith
" Jacob Gates

Sister Zina D. H. Young
" Marinda Hyde
Lucy B. Young
Minerva Snow
Bathsheba W. Smith
Precinda Kimball
Zina Y. Williams

and appointed Wednesday May 21st as the day to commence administering the ordinances in the Temple (p. 30)

Monday May 19th 1884. Prest Taylor & Cannon & Elder Nuttall met at the residence of Bro M Thatcher at 8 a.m. Prest Taylor gave instructions as to the organization of the High Council of the Cache Stake of Zion - and of their place to sit in the Melchisidic stand of the Temple - viz: that they

sit in the seats on the right and left of the stand occupied by the Presidency of the Stakes ~~The-names-of-the~~ (sic) He also spoke his mind in regard to commencing the work in the Temple. viz. to commence on the morrow - repeating the names as selected last evening as the workers in the opening exercises. he also desired that a sufficient number of persons be notified to attend as candidates for Ordinances. At 930 a m Prests Taylor. Cannon & Smith, Apostles M Thatcher & H J. Grant Bp W B Preston. Prest C O Card, M W (p. 31) Merrill & L. John Nuttall met and the following named persons were set apart under the hands of these brethren as High Councilors in the Cache Valley Stake of Zion - viz - George Barber Snr - set apart as High Councilor Prest John Taylor mouth Joseph H. Goddard Ordained a High Priest and set apart as High Councilor. Prest Geo. Q Cannon mouth James Z. Stewart set apart as High Councilor Apostle Moses Thatcher mouth Mariner W Merrill Jr Ordained a High Priest & set apart as High Councilor Apostle Heber J. Grant mouth. Lyman R Martineau set apart as High Councilor. Prest Jos. F. Smith mouth - Seth A Langton Ordained a High Priest & set apart as High Councilor Bp Wm B. Preston mouth The Names of the High Council of Cache Stake of Zion are as follows (p. 32) George W. Thatcher Niels Hansen James A. Leishman Alvin Crockett. Aaron F. Farr Jr. H. K. Cranney. George Barber. Senior Joseph H. Goddard. James Z. Stewart, Mariner W. Merrill, Jr Lyman R Martineau Seth A. Langton. Then proceeded to the Temple - The Temple doors were opened at 10 A.m and closed at 1030 at 1040 Prest Taylor announced the opening Hymn - which was sang by the choir - Pres Taylor said we have assembled here today as on two former occasions so that those who have not heretofore (p. 33) had this privilege of being present before to witness the ceremonies. we purpose having the same ceremonies which have

been had heretofore today, that as many as possible can have the opportunity of entering into those services. I offered up the dedicatory prayer on the first day - Prest Cannon also did so on yesterday, and Prest Jos. F Smith will offer up the same prayer this morning. Prest Smith then offered prayer he occupied 26 mints Prest Taylor announced the Temple Hymn "- which was sung by the choir. Apostle Albert Carrington then addressed the assembly for 14 mints Apostle Moses Thatcher followed for 15 minutes. The Choir Sang An Anthem Apostle George Teasdale spoke for 10 minutes - (p. 34) Coun Daniel H. Wells, followed for 18 minutes Prest Jacob Gates of the Presidency of the Seventies spoke for 11 minutes Presiding Bishop Wm B. Preston ~~followed~~ (sic) spoke from the Aaronic stand for 6 minutes The Choir sang "Earth with her ten thousand tongues" Elder Milo Andrews spoke for 13 minutes Prest Taylor announced that it was the purpose to commence labors in the Temple forthwith - he also announced that the congregation can have the privilege of passing through the House as on the former meetings - He then asked the Congregation to arise and repeat with him Hosanna &c- as at the former Meetings - which was done - Notices of Seventies Meeting was (p. 35) given out for this evening at 7.30 o.clock The Choir sang the Closing hymn Benediction by Bp. Henry Lunt Prest. Jos. F Smith gave notice that those who should be notified to labor in the Temple as Candidates should obtain their recommends signed by their Bishops - and endorsed by the President of the Stake & by President John Taylor and report at the Temple on Wednesday morning at 8. oclock After the Benidiction Prest Taylor took the lead & the congregation followed - passing through the several rooms & out at the East front doors - At 330 p m - Prests Taylor Cannon & Smith Apostles W Woodruff E Snow F D. Richards & Geo Teasdale - Bp W. B. Preston Elders

L. John Nuttall, A M Cannon J. D. T. McAllister M W Merrill, C. O Card, John R Murdock (p. 36) D H Cannon Orson Smith, Bp Jos Kimball met at the residence of Bro Moses Thatcher's | Consideration of the selection and appointment of the regular Workers in the Temple was had - Prest Taylor said that in selecting men and women as workers in the Temple we want those who can leave their homes and farms for a season and supply their own necessities for living and doing their work without being dependent on the Temple for their sustenance, with the exception of those who must be employed permanently. This method has been presented before to the Apostles for some time past but it seems has not been carried out as designed. Now in this Temple as well as at St George Temple - in the selection and calling of proper persons it must be with this understanding in view |- It will soon be necessary to have some person (p. 37) appointed whose business ~~it~~ (sic) will be to see that suitable persons are selected for workers, just the same as we do with our missionaries to the Nations of the earth. And these workers are to labor as missionaries and provide themselves to stay as long as shall be needed, not that this labor shall be made oppressive to any one, but that they can have their home affairs so arranged as not to interfere with this labor - Now this is the plan to be adopted, I Know it without any doubts of any Kind and this plan must be carried out without any failures - Make your selections for the present as also in the future with this plan in view and see that it is fully carried out (p. 38) The following names were presented and approved -

Samuel Roskelly	as Recorder
Thos Morrell	as Asst Recorder
John Crowther	Engineer
Wm McNiel	Door Keeper & Janitor
N. C. Edlefsen	

O. N. Liljenquest
Thomas Moore
George Baugh
John Boice
Charles Oscar Dunn
Charles Hubbard
Robert Bain

Susannah Moore
Margret R. Roskelly
Selina J. Morrell
Mary Ann Boice
Mary Ann Hubbard
Letitia Dunn
Elizabeth John Townsend (p. 39)

Bp Wm B Preston asked the following questions - Can the Counselors to the President of a Stake preside in the High Council in the absence of the President - Pres Taylor - Yes! Can the High Council hear & determine cases without the presence of the President and his Councilors? Pret Taylor Yes. But they should not be in such a position, and you wont have any occasion to be in such a position - On a question from A M Cannon Prest Taylor said it would be right for the High Council to entertain and hear complaints against all members of the Church, even to the Twelve Apostles, but not against himself or his Councilors, or the Prest Bp (p.40) The Revelation says that the Bishop shall be tried before the First Presidency - this refers to the Presiding Bishop and those Bishop's agents appointed for special labors by the First Presidency outside of an Organized Stake. Ebenezer Y. Taylor was Ordained an Elder by Prest George Q Cannon (Mouth) Pres Jos. F Smith - Apostles E Snow & F D Richards & Elder A M Cannon - (p. 41)

Tuesday May 20/1884 Prest Taylor & party all well this morning - At 9.30 a m a meeting was held at the residence of Bro. M. Thathcer of the special committee of Zions Central Board of Trade in regard to the iron Manufacting

interests of Utah - present Wm. Jennings E. Snow, M Thatcher John R Murdock & Elias Morris of the Committee - also Prests. Taylor & Cannon & Smith - Elders A M Cannon & L. John Nuttall. Bro. E. Snow made a verbal report of the investigations of himself and Bro M Thatcher in regard to the Coal mines both in Cedar Kanyon also at Kanarra they found the best coal at Kanarra and in the greatest quantities - they had also examined the Quitchem Pa Springs (p. 42) which appears to be the most available place for works being handy to the coal and Iron also good water and plenty of it - Samples of Coal from the various mines also Fire Clay have been obtained and are now at Salt Lake City being assayed. Talk was had as to the most feaseable place to locate the Iron works also the question of hauling the Railway Iron &c - from Bullionville. Upon consideration it was decided to send a telegram to Thomas Taylor suggesting that he put his teams to work to haul the Railway Iron &c and as soon as the President & party returns to Salt Lake City another meeting can be held & he directed to what point to deliver the iron &c - - Elias Morris moved that the (p. 43) committee adjourn to meet at Salt Lake City, subject to call of the chairman - carried - Presidents Taylor, Cannon & Smith met and considered the Appointment of a President to take charge of the Logan Temple - Whereupon it was decided that Elder Mariner W. Merrill be appointed President and to take full and complete charge of the Logan Temple It was further decided that Bro M. W. Merrill and Bro C. O. Card be each allowed the sum of $1500.00 per year from the Tithing Office for their services in the Cache stake of Zion and labors in the Logan Temple. The Presidency and others (p. 44) of the brethren spent the afternoon at the Temple examined the Engine pipes &c - to see that everything was in proper order for the ordinances tomorrow -

Wednesday. May 21st 1884 - Prests Taylor, Cannon & Smith and the apostles, brethren & Sisters met at the Temple this morning and complete preparations were made for the work in the ordinances

Prest	Jos. F Smith as (sic)	E
"	J. D. T. McAllister	M & A
	Geo Teasdale	Y -
	D. H. Cannon	P
	A. M. Cannon	J
	Oli N. Liljenquest	J.
	N. C. Edlifson	L (p. 45)
	Thomas Moore	P.
	Minerva Snow	E
	L. John Nuttall -	Recorder -
	Patriarch John Smith	Sword & Counting

Prests Taylor Cannon & Smith apostles W. Woodruff, L Snow, E Snow F. D Richards, M Thatcher, G. Teasdale H. J. Grant & J. W. Taylor Coun D H Wells - Patriarch John Smith - Bp W. B Preston & C O Card & M W Merrill Met in the garden - when Prest Taylor submitted the name of Bro M. W. Merrill as President of the Logan Temple which was unanimously approved and Brother Merrill was Ordained, blessed and set apart to preside over the Logan Temple and all its affairs - with power and authority to officiate in all Ordinances performed therein & to appoint and set in order the administrators for the Washings, anointings and Endowments ~~and-sealings~~ (sic) administered to the Saints in this Holy House for the living and the dead (p. 46) Elders Nuttall & Leishman having prepared the lists of names of those for baptizms and for Endowments - the saints present were seated in the Recorders Room & in the Hall. when Prest George Q. Cannon offered the Morning prayer afterwhich the ordinance of Baptizm was performed Apostle F. D. Richards the first male for the dead - and Sister Sophia Elizabeth Taylor Nuttall the first female for the dead - others were baptized for their health - and for renewal of Covenants also for the dead

Prest Taylor, Cannon & Smith in confirming Apostle F D Richards for the renewal of his covenants - Elder L. John Nuttall & Samuel Rockelly Recorders - Elders Thos Moore & Charles Oscar (p. 47) Dunn as Confirmers M. W. Merrill - C. O. Card & Bro Turner witnesses. The brethren & Sisters called as workers then attended to the Washings & Anointings & Endowments. The ordinances of Baptizms, Washings, anointings, Endowments, Sealings & Second Anointings for the Living and the dead were performed during the day - Elders Ebenezer Young Taylor and Sister also Elder Frank Young Taylor and Sister Campbell were united in marriage by Prest John Taylor - these brethren being sons of Prest Taylor - The subject of adoption was presented Elder L John Nuttall being desirous to have that ordinance attended to - some conversation was had on this matter afterwhich (p. 48) Prest Taylor proposed to consider the subject and he would meet at the Temple to-morrow morning and take such steps as he should deem proper - Prest Taylor & Cannon apostle E. Snow & Elder L John Nuttall were together in considering this subject - ~~in-the-evening,~~ (sic) Pres Taylor & wives - Pres Cannon & wife, Pres Smith & wife Prest W Woodruff Elder Nuttall wives & others spent the evening at Supper and in Conversation at the residence of Bro Robert Campbell in honor of the marriage of the Bros E Y & F Y Taylor - (p. 49) Thursday May 22, 1884. Prest Taylor Cannon & Smith & the brethren of the Apostles & others met at the Temple at 9.30 am There were present in the Recorders Room as follows - Prest John Taylor, George Q Cannon - Joseph F. Smith, Apostles W. Woodruff, L. Snow, E. Snow, F. D. Richards - M Thatcher - G Teasdale, Coun D H Wells Prests. J. D T McAllister, L. John Nuttall - A. M Cannon, W B Preston C O. Card M. W Merrill - Elders - D H Cannon Samuel Roskelly, T. Morrell & Geo W Thatcher - President John Taylor directed

the Temple Recorder to place on the records of the Temple as follows "That the Lord is well pleased and has accepted this House, and our labors in its Dedication, also the labors of the people in its building and beautifying - and whatever (p. 50) the Saints may feel to place into it, to ornament and embellish it, will also be acceptable. I state this as the Word of the Lord. And the Lord will continue to reveal unto us every principle that shall be necessary for our guidance in the future in all matters pertaining to our labors both spiritually and temporaly. Several of the brethren briefly expressed their satisfaction, in conversation, of all that had transpired in the building and in the past days services - When President Taylor afterwards made pertinent remarks on the subject of adoption. said he had been considering this subject and had the matter and the Keys thereof before him, and in a short time he would make it plain to all, in that there need could (sic) (p. 51) be no misunderstanding. he also referred to Abraham & others - afterwhich He arose to his feet and said "God accepts us and our labors and if we will do His will and Keep His commandments, He will stand by and sustain us, and no power on the earth or in hell shall have power to do us any harm or to injure us in any manner - I feel to bless you my brethren here present in the name of Isreals God. and you and your families shall be blessed, and God will raise you up and lift you on high. I feel like shouting Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Glory to God. For His Kingdom and people shall triumph I say it in the name of Israels God. Amen - All present responded Amen - Prest. Taylor & Cannon & Elder (p. 52) Nuttall then proceeded up to the sealing room when Prest Taylor explained further in regard to the ordinance of Adoption and concluded to postpone any action on that ordinance for the present and until he shall give further instructions pertaining thereto.

Everything now being in working order at the Temple the President & brethren left & prepared for starting to Salt Lake this afternoon - At 130 started by Utah & Northern train for Ogden in a special car provided by Supt Doddridge when on arrival at Ogden changed cars to the Utah Central and arrived at Salt Lake at 730 P M all well and found families all well (p. 53) While on the train a dispatch was received from Elder Geo Reynolds setting forth that it was rumored that Prest Jos F Smith & Coun D H Wells were wanted by the Grand Jury as witnesses in some Polygamy cases before them. Bro Wells stopped at Brigham & Bro Smith at Willard & came down to the City afterwards. (p. 54)

Thursday, June 12, 1884. Prest Taylor & party left by the 7.30 A.M. train for Logan via Ogden The Names of the party are as follows. Pres John Taylor & wife Sophia - also his Sister Agnes Schwartz - & his daughter Leonora. - Prest. Geo. Q. Cannon - & wife Sarah Jane Prest. L. John Nuttall, Elder John Irvine & C. Barrell - on arrival at Ogden found we had to wait some 2 1/2 hours for the Union Pacific train from the East - walked up into town. Prest Taylor drove to his son Richards - at 1130 the train started for Logan Apostle F. D. Richards joined the Party at Ogden - on arrival at Logan were met by Bro C. O. Card and others with teams &c. Prest Taylor drove to Bro Prestons. - & Prest Cannon to Bro M Thatchers - (I stayed at Bro C M Curtis residence) (encircled) After dinner the Prest & party drove (p. 55) to the Temple and remained there until after 6 P.M - spent the evening in conversation at Bro Prestons - a question was submitted to Prest Taylor which he heard & referred the matter to the High Council -

Friday June 13/84 A fine Morning all well - at 9 Oclock the President went to the Temple and followed in the ordinances he remained at the Temple all day & gave such instructions as seemed to him necessary | Bps

E. F. Shirts & Gunnell - called on Prest Taylor & reported their labors with the Church herd in Southern Idaho. they had been offered an excellent ranch with House & improvements & 160 acres of ground fenced. for 240000 - $50000 of the amount to be paid down & the balance in 6 weeks this ranch is situated on Battle Creek and controls the whole of the waters of said Creek from the springs down to the ranch house by a water ditch for all that is needed - (p. 56) The President proposed to consider this matter & decide in the morning - Prest Cannon & Elder Richards attended a session of the High Council this evening -

Saturday June 14, 1884 A fine Morning. rained some during the night. at 9 a.m. Pres Taylor & Cannon Apostle F D Richards - L. J. Nuttall W B Preston - E. F. Shirts & Bp. Gunnell met at Bro. Prestons - when the subject of the purchase of the "Roscoe". Ranch was called up and after consideration on Motion of Prest Cannon it was decided to make the purchase for $240000 & that Bp. Shirts proced to Oxford today & consummate the purchase. Bp Preston arranged for obtaining $500.00 to make the first payment. from Z C M I - (p. 57) Elder Nuttall proceeded to the Temple to obtain a correct statement of the Temple finances & the indebtedness thereof - At 2 p.m a Meeting was called at Bp. Prestons - there were present Prests John Taylor, & Geo Q Cannon Apostles - F D Richards & M Thatcher Bp W B Preston, Prest L. John Nuttall C O Card, M. W. Merrill - J D. T. McAllister - Elder D. H. Cannon & James Leishman, John Irvine - Prest Taylor said I thought it proper to have a meeting of the brethren this afternoon, as we now have our Temple completed and in its workings to have (p. 58) everything move along satisfactory without any jars or trouble, we have been endeavouring to have our financial matters got into proper shape.

I have arranged to have the indebtedness of the Temple to Z. C. M. I. paid - (asked) Elder Nuttall to read the statement of the Supt & Inventory of ZCMI. which was done. the Statement is as follows.

"Salt Lake City, U T. June 11th, 1884 Received from John Taylor, Trustee in Trust for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, the sum of Fifteen thousand four hundred dollars on account of indebtedness due Z. C. M. I by the Logan Temple - And we hereby accept the said John Taylor Trustee in Trust for the balance due us of $8517.18 by the Logan Temple up to the fifteenth day of May A D 1884 he having agreed to settle this (p.59) amount. And we have no further claims, charges or demands against the said Logan Temple, the Superintendent of the same, or any committee authorized to contract debts for the same, previous to the last mentioned date." N S Eldridge Superintendent Thomas G. Webber Secretary." Prest Taylor then proceeded & said It is necessary that every thing be put into proper position for the running of the Temple - when here before - we met and concluded that the workers should devote their time in the Temple for a season as Missionaries, with the exceptions of 4 or 6 whose time will be wholly occupied, should be sustained some other way - which I suppose will be by the church unless some other plan is provided, but the other workers must sustain themselves - I speak of these things that for this Temple as also all others, proper arrangements may be made, that our Temples can be conducted in (p.60) suitable & proper manner (see Bro J. Irvings minutes) (encircled) In The evening Bp I. E. D. Zundell Called on Prest Taylor with some 3 Indians who have come down from the Shoshones agency in the Wind River Mountains - they wanted to talk with Prest Taylor - he appointed Monday Morning to meet them The evening was spent in conversation - The weather was very cold all day &

this evening (p. 61)

Sunday June 15, 1884 A fine pleasant Morning - Pres Taylor & party all well this morning - Sister Rebecca Thomas of Benson called on Prest Taylor in regard to her position she having been the wife of John Williams who is dead & raised a family by him. the Prest heard her statement & promised to consider the same & would see her again also required her to converse with her children & learn their views and desires as to their father in adoption &c. At 1030 A. M. a meeting of the Sunday School Union of the Cache Valley Stake was held in the Tabernacle under the direction of Elder C. W. Nibley & his assistants - The School Sang - & prayer was offered by Apostle F. D. Richards - Singing of songs from the Sunday School book - & recitations from passages of Scripture & cards were nicely rendured - afterwhich Prest Geo Q Cannon made some (p. 62) very appropriate remarks and which (sic) Prest. John Taylor by request delivered a detailed account of the Massacre of the Prophet Joseph Smith & his Brother Patriarch Hiram Smith at Carthage Jail and of his own experiences at that time, which was listened to with profound interest by the Children and all present. - Singing & prayer by Apostle M. Thatcher - At 2 p.m. Meeting again convened - at the Tabernacle - The choir Sang Here (sic) and Prest J. D. T. McAllister prayed - Choir Sang "Hark the song of Jubilee" The Sacrament was administered Apostle F D Richards addressed the meeting for 25 minutes followed by Apostle M. Thatcher -for 16- Elder L John Nuttall spoke 15 minutes Prest Geo. Q. Cannon addressed the (p. 63) meeting 25 minutes. Prest John Taylor followed for 35 minutes The Choir Sang "An Anthem - Benediction by Bp W. B. Preston - After meeting, Prests Taylor & Cannon apostle Richards & Elder Nuttall spent the evening at the residence of Bp. Preston in conversation -

Monday June 16/84 Prest Taylor well this morning a 9 a m. Bp. Zundel

with 3 Indians John of Washakee - "Wunze muntz" &"Oojumbee" from the Wind River Mountains Washakees Camp - called on Prest Taylor at Bro Prestons - Presidents Taylor & Cannon - Apostles Richards & M Thatcher Bp W B Preston, Elder L John Nuttall & John Irvine - also Bp Zundell & the Indians - (p. 64) President Taylor talked with the Indians (see Bro Irvines notes) (encircled) Prest Taylor directed that these Indians receive some clothing at Z. C. M. I. which was attended to by Elder Nuttall and $16.50 was expended in their behalf - In the Afternoon sister Margret Schiess of Providence called on Prest Taylor and represented the actions of her husband Conrad Schiess towards her - she states that they were married in Switzerland and they had 5 children, 2 of whom died. that it was deemed proper by the Elders that she & the 3 children should emigrate & the husband to follow after - he did not follow, but had intercourse with (p. 65) another Woman - he afterwards came out to Utah with this woman, he left her at Mt Pleasant & called on his wife at Providence, she had promised to forgive him before he came out if he would do right - he came & staid with her 3 months, but did not do right & he left her, went to Salt Lake City & She has heard that he has gone to California - he left her some 17 Months ago - she does not want to have any thing more to do with him but would like to obtain her Endowments in the Temple. - Prest Taylor after hearing her statement suggested that she obtain a Divorce from her husband in the Probate Court - that she has permission to obtain her Endowments in the Temple and that in the future when she shall deem it proper to make choice of a husband she can be sealed to him (p. 66) Prest Taylor & Nuttall spent the afternoon in comparing the Temple ordinances with the Bible & the New translation as found in the Pearl of Great Price - Prest Cannon & wife also Bro

M. Thacher & wife spent the afternoon in company at the residence of Sister Zina Y. Williams - In the evening Prests. Taylor & Cannon & Elder Nuttall at Bro Prestons considered the appointment of an assistant to Prest M W. Merrill in the Logan Temple - whereupon it was decided that Elder N C Edlifsen be appointed as assistant and that his salary be fixed at $1000.00 per year - The Minutes of an investigation had before the High Council of the Cache Valley Stake of Zion on the evening of June 13th 1884 in the case of the application of Sister (p. 67) Ellen Clifford Andrews or Hanson as to which of her husbands she with her children should be sealed to - were submitted & read and (sic) (see-minutes-on-file) (sic) (encircled) after reading the said minutes of the High Council and after due consideration of the whole case the First Presidency decided that Sister Ellen Clifford be permitted to make her choice as to whether she will be sealed to her first husband Thomas Andrews (dead), (sic) or to her second husband John E. Hansen (now living) (sic) and in case she chooses. to be sealed to Bro Hansen, that Bro Hansen be instructed to do all in his power in behalf of Bro Andrews in Obtaining Endowments for him, and it is also suggested that he and sister Hansen have some woman sealed to Bro Andrews and also have the (p. 68) children and Bro. Andrews, adopted into their family - Elder Lorenzo D Young called on Prest Taylor this evening -

Tuesday June 17th 1884 A fine pleasant day - Prest Taylor & party all well - at 9 Oclock a m. Pre Taylor & Cannon - Elders Richards & Nuttall Sister S Taylor & A. Schwartz went to the Temple, There were a number of saints present and the ordinance of Baptizm was being attended to Prest Cannon met with Bros C. O Card - & E Quayle also Elder F. D. Richards and arranged for Bro Quayle to have some differences existing between

him & his Bishop Robt. Davidson adjucated by the High Council - (p. 69) Prest Taylor & Cannon - Apostle F D Richards & M Thatcher Elders M W Merrill, L John Nuttall, J. D T McAllister - C. O Card - D. H Cannon & N. C Edlifsen met in the large office of the Temple up stairs, when Prest Taylor stated that it had been proposed to appoint Bro Edlifsen as assistant to Bro M. W Merrill - as President of the Temple - this was unanimously approved, also that his salary be fixed at $100000 per year - after which Bro Niels Christian Edlifsen was blessed and set apart at 1115 a m as assistant to President M. W. Merrill of the Logan Temple with authority to officiate in the Sealing Ordinances in Said Temple and attend to all duties (p. 70) therein under the direction of President Merrill. Prest John Taylor was mouth assisted by Prest G. Q. Cannon, Apostle F D. Richards. & Prest M W Merrill - Apostle Moses Thatcher was also set apart and authorized to attend to the Sealing Ordinances in the Logan Temple and as an assistant to Prest M. W. Merrill, but these labors are not to interfere with his duties as an Apostle - Prest Taylor Mouth the brethren as above assisting - Elder John D T McAllister was blessed and set apart to preside over the St George Temple with power and authority to seal, bless and attend to all ordinances in the St George Temple an(d) also confirming his labors in the Logan Temple - Prest Taylor (p. 71) Mouth assisted by the aboved (sic) named brethren also apostle M Thatcher. Elder David H. Cannon was also blessed and set apart and authorized to attend to the Sealing Ordinances and all ordinances in the St George Temple as an assistant to Pres J. D. T. McAllister by Prest John Taylor, the aforenamed brethren assisting - After which Prest Taylor made a few remarks in regard to the proposed legislation now before the Senate of the United States - asked the brethren to call upon the Lord

for His interference in their endeavours against His people, and he blessed all the brethren present The President & brethren then proceeded to the Recorders room & Prest Taylor directed that a large door way be cut through into the room now used as a dining room so that (p. 72) these 2 rooms can be used by the Saints during the morning for taking the records, morning prayers &c- and also used separately when - so needed - Everything being satisfactory in the Temple The President & party left blessing the brethren & Sisters there at work - After dinner and at 135 every arrangement having been made, the President & party left in a Pullman Car for the City - at Mendon the North bound train brought along a special Car for the President a transfer was made and we moved out - when some two miles on the way the Engine became disabled so that the train was run back to Mendon, and a telegram sent to Logan for Another Engine Which arrived in about 1/2 an hour. all being again arranged we left Mendon and had a very (p.73) pleasant run to Ogden being one hour late we found the Utah Central train had gone, but arrangements had been made to take us to Salt Lake on a special at 8 oclock - - this giving us time, the party had supper at the Hotel and at 8 oclock started & arrived at Salt Lake at 9.15 foun(d) Nibley Prest. Joseph F Smith at the Depot - Found families all well - Bp E. F. Sheets was on the train returning from Oxford. he reported having made satisfactory arrangements for purchasing the Battle Creek Ranch in Idaho from Mr Roscoe. he had paid the 50000 down & given his note for the balance & had procured the necessary deeds which he had with him and he had examined the County Records to find that all was correct - (p. 74.) (p. 74-78 blank) (p. 79) Sister Rebecca Thomas of Benson Ward - formerly Rebecca Williams who was the wife of John Williams - they resided at Tooele -

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Bro George Atkins of Tooele Knows of these parties - she was sealed to John Williams - and after his death she married George Thomas - they formerly lived at Tooele - then moved to Wellsville & afterwards back to Tooele - Bp Maughn of Wellsville Knows of these parties - Prest Taylor desired Sister Williams to see her children as to their choice to whom they will be adopted their father or Bro Thomas - Sister Williams expressed her wishes that if she & her children will be safe with Bro Williams she would rather go with Bro Williams - Bro F M Lyman also Knows Bro & Sister Williams - It appears that Bro Williams before his death took off his garments & did not wear them even when he died - they had 13 or 14 children - were these children born in the covenant if so they have no need of sealing to their father - (p. 80) (List of items, etc. on last page not copied.)

DIARY OF

L. JOHN NUTTALL

Oct. 29, 1883 -- Jan. 9, 1885

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Monday Oct 29, 1883 Left Lehi with Bro John Beck at 930 a.m and traveled by team to Eureka and arrived at 6 p.m. - very cold traveling all the morning and in the evening -

Tuesday Oct 30th 1883 Spent the morning in examini(n)g the workings of the mine on the surface also looked in at Smiths works found them running an incline shaft with an engine hoisting work - after dinner I spent the afternoon down in the mine until evening - found ore in sight in several places, but do not think the mine is being worked as it should be - I suggested to Bro Beck & Mr Sullivan the foreman the propriety of putting one or two good miners to prospecting the mine so that ore may be in sight to be worked by other miners and got out, and thus keep ore on hand instead of finding a body of ore & working it out and then all hands go to looking for (p. 11) more - Mr Sullivan accepted the idea as a good one, and the proper way to work a mine. but he was never allowed to work sufficient on a prospect - - There are too many second and third class hands engaged on the dump - the hoisting grew (sic- crew) is also very inferior and will not pay the present expenses - Mr Saville appears to be an experienced assayer and will to do any thing required of him - one team hauls all the ore now being shipped - he takes 2 loads each day of from 5000 to 5900 lbs. there were 3 teams hauling during October until the 27th --- 2 teams could take all the good ore now taken out, there being but about 9 or 10 tons for market per day taken out of the mine - - the

affair is not properly managed as I understand it - If sufficient money can be raised to put the mine in good working order and with proper men it will pay but not as now conducted unless some very rich ore is found with the present force. (p. 12)

Wednesday Oct 31/83 spent most of the day about the mine In the afternoon examing the statements of ore shipments &c

Thursday Nov 1/83 To work on ore shipments - and pay rolls until dinner time In the afternoon drove out with John Beck to see his Iron claim some 3 1/2 miles north of Eureka found it a very nice prospect for iron a well defined ledge and about 150 tons of ore already mined - easy to drive to it with teams & good road to the Railroad about 3 miles distant - afterward drove to his Crown Point claim and northern Extension - he has a shaft some 150 feet deep on the claim - a quartz ledge all along on the claim - also looked at his claims on the South East of the Bullion claims and adjoun(in)g (p. 13) the "Eureka" on the South Side of the mountain - In the evening I worked with Mr Saville the assayer on the Pay rolls making copies and getting the same in proper shape until 1 a.m.

Friday Nov 2d/83 Continued on the Pay rolls & accounts all day. found them in a very unsatisfactory shape the entire bussiness having been done in a loose slovenly manner. as I had heard some complaints in regard to the non management of affairs and no person apparently responsible as to how matters should be directed. I asked Bro Beck to give Mr Dennis Sullivan full charge in his absence as he is the foreman - which he did and explained the same to the men so that they should listen to his directions. (p. 14) Bro Beck went home to Lehi this afternoon - weather very cold looks like storm coming (p. 15) Find out from J. Beck the prices paid for hauling ore per ton, as per the Shipping bills - Also

get the Railroad shipping charges as per bills of lading Also get the Sampling statements. Want an order book for the use of the office to obtain from the stores. needed articles for the mine or Boarding House Want a book for Boarding House accounts of meals of Boarders &c Want some Bill paper (p. 16) Get Originals of Shipments for No 50. - Get First Lease - (p. 17)

October 31st 1884 By permission of Prest John Taylor I obtained from James Jack 2000 shares of the Capitol Stock of the B. B. & C. M. Co which he held as collateral security for the payment of John Becks note $500000 and I handed said 2000 shares to John Beck to enable him to raise $1500.00 cash to meet some of his liabilities at present crowding him. Bro F. A. Mitchell this morning presented his plot of surveys made at the mines last Tuesday & Wednesday. which was examined by Prests Taylor & Cannon. I Beck & L. J. Nuttall and approved - Bro Mitchell charged $7.50 per day for his services - amounting to $30.00 which was paid by Prest Taylor for himself & Prest Cannon $20.00 and John Beck $10.00 (p. 18)

October 31, 1884. John Beck reported that he could not raise the amount of money required to meet his indebtedness on the 2000 shares of stock obtained this morning - and the necessities of his presence at the mine were urgent - Prest Taylor & Cannon having had some conversation with H S Eldridge. Supt of Z C M I in regard to Becks indebtedness to that Institution thought it best that Beck obtain $300000 in cash to pay off some of his debts & Put him in the way of proceeding with the mine - Banker T R. Jones had proferred to loan that amount of Money to Beck if he would get the endorsement of the company to his note. It was deemed proper by Prest Taylor & Cannon that the company endorse Becks Note for

3000.00 by its President and (p. 19) that the money be obtained at Zion's Saving Bank & Trust company - Elder Nuttall being so directed went with Beck and obtained the 300000 & signed the note as Prest of the company Beck taking the money. (p. 20)

1884 Saturday Nov 29th Left Salt Lake City in company with Mr Arthur Brown - atty - Surveyor F. A. Mitchell & Moses Taylor by Utah Central train for Eureka, Tintic - on the way South It was decided that Mr Brown would return to Salt Lake City to attend a case he had in the U.S. Court & he would come out on the train tomorrow to Santaquin thence by team to Eureka - Mr Brown returned from Lehi Junction where Judge W. N. Dusenberry & Alex Sutherland as attorneys of our party joined us and went by train to Silver City thence by Stage to Eureka - arrived at 2. p.m. after partaking of dinner - John Beck & M. W. Taylor called on Mr Mc Chrystal Supt of the Eureka Company and read to him our order of Court giving permission for us to enter (p. 21) the Eureka Mine. but Mr. McChrystal did not feel disposed to permit us to do so, saying the drift was full of smoke The party then went down the Bullion Working shaft and went through a part of the workings - afterwards Nuttall, Dusenberry & Mitchell " went to the Eureka shaft saw Mr McChrystal and asked permissi(on) to go down their shaft. he said we could not go into their drift on 300 foot had only about 75 ft to the bulkhead as the air was so bad. we told him that as soon as they would open their bulkhead we would open ours he promised to do so - (our pipe had been out but closed again when they forced the smoke back) Mr Chrystal gave permission for Dusenberry & Mitchel to go down to the 300 bulkhead, which they did & found the same quite tight (p. 22) Mr McChrystal & Mr McShue promised

that they would open their bulkhead so that the bad air would all be out by morning and Nuttall promised that ours should be open so that a good draft could be had - so as to clear the drift -

Sunday Nov 30/84 Nuttall, Mitchell Dusenberry & A Sutherland called on Mr McChrystal to know if the drift was open but found that it was not & had not been open during the night - that in trying to open it this morning the air was so bad that 2 men had fallen down insensible and were carried out in that condition - so said (written over some other word) Mr McChrystal - our bulkhead had been open so that 2 men could go through until (p. 23) about 8 oclock this morning when the air compressor of the Eureka co had been turned on and was driving the bad air back which caused our men to close up our bulkhead again - - from this state of things we found we could not get into their mine - while talking with Mr McChrystal he received a telegram but he did not inform us of its contents. Mr John Beck joined us & the party then proceeded up the Hill to the Discovery stake of the Eureka & along the ledge or croppings taking a general view of the hill - then to the House Mr Arthur Brown came out this afternoon from Salt Lake City via Santaquin and after dinner - with Dusenberry - Sutherland, Mitchell & Nuttall went up to the Eureka Shaft & found Mr McChrystal (p. 24) Mr A. Brown then read to him the order of court, whereupon he said his instructions were to not admit us only from our own ground on their 300 foot level - - on being asked 2 or 3 times if he refused to admit us he would only say that he could not as his instructions were to not do so only that way - finally he said he refused on account of his instructions on the question from Mr Brown as to who gave him those instructions, he answered that Mr Packard gave them - we then left

him and walked ~~up the hill again &~~ (sic) down to the house - - This evening, Mr Brown A Sutherland & L J Nuttall called on James Robbins at his request at his residence, and there looked over some papers he had pertain(in)g to the mining claimes on the Eureka hill & from him learned that Mr Bennett procured the Eureka Patent for $5000.00 that he went (p. 25) to Washington D. C. to arrange for it - that John N. Whitney Knows all about how the patent was obtained & the frauds perpetrated in so obtaining it. he gave Brown & Nuttall an order on his wife at Salt Lake City to obtain some papers pertaining to the Eureka property suit at Provo - some years ago - he also furnished a copy of the Eureka companys notice for their patent.

Monday Dec 1/84. Mr Mitchell M W Taylor & Nuttall made a survey from the Eureka Discovery stake to the U S. Mineral Monument No 2. thence to the N. W. corner of the Eureka ground & drove down an iron bolt - Mr Brown, Dusenberry & Sutherland went by team to the Mammoth Mine then to Silver City - Mitchell, Taylor & Nuttall went by stage at 1130 to Silver thence to (p. 26) Lehi Junction by train - - Dusenberry Sutherland & Nuttall went to Provo others to Salt Lake

Tuesday Dec 2/84 Nuttall & Sutherland went to Nephi by train - examined the County Records - Sutherland made an abstrat of certain deeds - Nuttall made copies of 3 deeds & a copy of the Eureka Patent - these papers pertaining to the Eureka Company -

Wednesday Dec 3/84 Nuttall returned to Salt Lake City by the Morning train and called on Mr A. Brown & submitted the copies of deeds &c & abstract - (p. 27)

Thursday Dec 11 1884 As per arrangements made yesterday A. Brown Elsworth Daggitt. E. B. Wilder F. A. Mitchel. M. W. Taylor, John Beck

& L J. Nuttall left by the morning train for Eureka - Brown as atty - Daggett as Mining Expert - Wilder as Mining surveyor & Expert - Mitchell as mining Surveyor, Taylor as assistant arrived at Ironton by train thence by team to Eureka - after dinner all went down the Bullion Mine - found no obstructions from bad air and passed through the 300 foot level to the Eureka shaft here found Mr McChrystal. but we had previously seen him at the Eureka north winze along with some of their surveyors & Experts - he accompanied us through their 300 foot level and up through the 250 foot to the 200 & through that thence to the 100 level where we (p. 28) walked up the ladder at shaft to the top - it commenced snowing just before reaching Ironton & continued to Snow all day - so that when we came out of the mine the Snow was some 3 inches deep & weather very cold - In consultation this evening it was decided that a full survey of both mines will be necessary and an Expert examination made of them - that Bro Mitchell will survey the Bullion mine & its workings and Mr Wilder will survey the Eureka mine & its workings. & Mr Daggett follow Mr Mitchell in his examinations - It was also decided that Mr Brown will go into the 400 & 500 foot levels of the Eureka tomorrow morning and that Mr Daggett will make a statement to be presented to the court giving reasons why an extension of time should be granted for filing our answer - and that Mr Brown go to Salt Lake City & apply for & (p. 29) if possible obtain an extension of time to answer -

Friday Dec 12/84. Mr Brown & Saville went through the 400 & 500 feet levels & Mr. Brown started for Salt Lake City by stage - Mr Wilder & Nuttall with 2 hands surveyed all the Workings in the 100 foot level by noon - also the 200 and 250 foot levels by night - & part of the 300 - (X See next page) (encirloed) Mr Mitchel & party had surveyed the Bullion

workings not previously surveyed, also the 300 foot level of the Eureka to their shaft - found 2 men at work on drift of 300 in line with our working on dispatch and Snowed most all day & very cold

Saturday Dec 13/84 Mr Mitchel & party run over his work on the 1 30 foot level of Bullion & connected with the Eureka North Winze this morning & he & M W Taylor returned to Salt Lake City (p. 30) Mr Wilder & party completed the survey of the 300 foot level. of the Eureka and connected his work with the Bullion working shaft also measured the Bullion Working shaft - in the afternoon surveyed the 400 and part of the 500 foot levels - Snowed most of the day. This evening Mr Daggett, Beck & Nuttall called on Mr James Robbins & had some talk with him on titles pertaining to the Eureka property &c Mr Robbins promised to write to his son at Gunnison for certain papers that he has there which will be of interest to us - (X from last page) (encircled) Mr Martin having given his consent for us to go down and examine his workings in his mine this evening - Mr Daggert Nuttall, Beck, D. Sullivan & Mr Saville went down and examined the several levels (p. 31) 2, 3 - 4 & 5 - from every appearance we found that the 2" level runs Westerly about 210 feet - also the 300 foot level about the same - the 400 foot level about 180 feet Westerly and the 500 feet level about 60 feet Westerly - the 3rd - 4th & 5th being under our ground in the Beck and even into the Bullion lines - but he has no paying ore. but vein Matter in many places

Sunday Dec 14th 1884. Mr Wilder & party finished surveying the 500 feet level main drift - and Mr Daggett with Mr Wilder made an expert examination of the 500 - 400 and part of the 300 foot levels being at work from 8.30 a.m. to 6.15 p.m. (p. 32)

Notes on 500 foot level From #8 to end Westerly runs across the strata all in lime. a Burley drill at work at end. ledge matter just coming in - #5 to 15 feet past 6 cuts diagnally across the Strata - lime - #4 to 5 across strata, all broken up rocks wedged with wood & lime #2 to 3 and to end. across lime all the way - there is an ore stain about 15 feet South from #2 to 4 - a sample taken. From Shaft North to #1 & end of drift through lime - men working at end. Then up ladder to 400 level (p. 33) Notes on 400 foot level Station at Shaft - "R". R. to #1 and to end of drift North all in lime - a burley drill at work at end - R to end of drift to the right all in lime. R. South to #3 in lime, a slight indication of ledge matter at 3 - thence to right 3 to 4 across lime strata - lime 4 to 5 same and at 5 broken up very much - lime 6 to 7 and to right to end all in broken lime 6 to the right to 8 across the strata in lime - 8 to end all in lime. 3 to 9 strike lime stone walls vertical same to 10 10 to the right to 11 & 12 all in lime. 12 to the left to 13. here on the right is a shoot going up 36 feet a small seam of ore on the South side of shoot - (p. 34) at 14 a winze to the right going down to the 500 a stope or cave to the right of winze over head - 14. 15 & 16 through lime - at 16 stoped out overhead in ore - to the 300 - considerable timbering at this station - and a winze on the left of drift going down 68 feet no ore in it. 17 to 19 stoped out over head and ore taken out - about 33 feet from 19 a little ore on the right of drift from 19 for 30 feet a straight wall on right through lime - then sloped overhead to 21 a good deal of timbering at 21 21 to 22 & to end, all in lime 2 men here at work coming into ledge matter. (p. 35) 300 foot level Q station at North side of east Shaft Q to station 4 south all in lime much broken - 4 to 5 in lime about 12 feet south a shoot from above at 6 a winze on left leading

down to shoot on 400 (connecting with #13) also stoped out overhead and underneath from 6 to 7 and for 50 feet further - about 30 feet from 7 a shoot on left going down to 400 drift timbered above and below to this point from 6 about 50 feet north from 8 stoped out overhead and about 12 feet south thence to 9 all in lime except a little vein matter about 20 feet from 9 near the bottom of drift on left side 9 to 10 in lime at 10 on left a winze going to 400 (p. 36) and drift going north for 50 feet Stoped out below leading down to the 400. joining at #19 on 400. from 10 past 11 for about 36 feet stoped out overhead - here a cross cut to the right for 18 feet thence a drift & stope to the south 30 feet long in line of main drift and about 20 feet high. & drift north about 40 feet to end stoped overhead about 15 ft high - on main drift past 12 to 13 all in lime at 13 a winze 24 feet deep going down to #21 at 400 - and stoped overhead 13 to 16 in stope overhead 16 to end in solid lime wall perpendicular on both sides (p. 37)

Monday Dec 15th 1884 Surveyed on Surface from U S. M M. to Post 1 of Eureka claim, thence to Bullion discovery stake - then from post 1 to N. E corner Bullion, post 4 - then to N. W corner of Bullion, and drove iron bolts down as marks - then to centre of Bullion S end line & drove stake, thence to line between Bullion working shaft and discovery stake to connect the main working shaft with the U. S. M M -- At office and plotted these lines and Mr Daggett made affidavit of Eureka Men working in disputed ground on 300 foot level - which I took with me for Mr Arthur Brown - and at 12 m I left by team for Ironton Weather extremly cold all this morning - took train at Ironton for Lehi Junction and arrived too late to connect with the Utah Central train. hence (p. 38) stayed with Bro Wm. Riter at Bro Samuel Lowe's the conductor of the Salt Lake

& Western Railway. where his wife made us quite comfortable for the night.
Tuesday Dec 16th 1884 Took the Utah Central morning train for Salt Lake & arrived at 10.15 (called on my daughters Elizabeth Ann & found all well) - (encircled) thence to the office where I reported to Prests Taylor & Cannon - after dinner I called twice on Mr Arthur Brown at his office he not there, but I wrote a letter to him which on getting finished he came in & I had some conversation with him. (called on wife Sophia) (encircled) at 340 I left with daughter E. A. by U C train for Provo - on arrival found all well and a party gathered at (p. 39) my house to spend the evening on the occassion of the 21st birthday of my son Joseph William - Elder Karl G Maeser Bing Cluff Jr & wife & a number of the fellow students of Joseph & Mary from the Brigham Young Academy - my wife & family all well - after supper the evening was spent in conversation, singing and games by the young people - Elder David John called & stayed a short time - during the evenings entertainment I presented to Joseph a large family Bible also a copy each of the Book of Mormon - Doctrine & Covena(n)ts Voice of warning, Key to Theology, Spencers letters, Hymn Book with a few remarks and expression of my good wishes - to which he responded - all seemed to enjoy themselves. (p. 40)
Wednesday Dec 17, 1884 I took the U C train at 8 am for Lehi Junction, thence by the Salt Lake & Western train for Ironton & thence by team to Eureka and arriv(ed) at 1 p.m- A Sutherland also along - snowed & rained most of the way - after dinner I joined Mr Wilder and made a survey of the distance and elevation from a line between our Bullion discovery & the working shaft to the discovery stake of the Eureka claim up the side of the mountain, noticing every drift and shaft of any note as we went

up, this occupied all the after noon - afterwhich I accompanied Mr Wilder with Dennis Sullivan through all our workings of the Bullion & Beck claims also to the foot of the shaft leading to the North Winze of the Eureka claim - (p. 41) After supper, Mr Daggett & Mr Wilder went down through the North winze of the Eureka & followed the workings into the Bullion Mr Daggett having spent the afternoon in viewing the surface of the Eureka hill also going through & taking notes of the upper workings of the Eureka -

Thursday Dec 18/84 Mr Daggett, Wilder & myself with D. Sullivan went through the upper workings of the Bullion & Beck claims - and measured the same with their stopes &c - making connection with the discovery shafts to our workings on the 130 foot level and thence down to the 200 foot level & joining on (p. 42) the workings on the Eureka claim there appearing nothing further needed at this place now. we decided to return to Salt Lake & at 11.15 took team for Santaquin with our maps, notes, &c - ate lunch by the way and after a drive of 22 miles arrived on time. at 305 p.m. boarded the U. C. train - I stoped off at Provo - Mr Daggett & Wilder went on to Salt Lake City -

Friday Dec 18/84 I staid at Provo all day and attended to some private business. saw Judge Dusenberry about my taxes he promised to see that they were all right. attended with the children at the exercises at the B Y. Academy this evening - (p. 43)

Saturday Dec 19 1884 got left by the train as the time changed today - With Joseph & George we built a new bridge across water ditch at front of house and also removed the pile of rocks from the side walk I came to the City by the freight train this afternoon and arrived at 5.15 p.m. my wife Elizabeth came up on this mornings train I called on Prest Taylor at the

Gardo House and reported my labors while being away this time.

Saturday Dec 20/84 At office & called on Mr Wilder at his office also on Mr Arthur Brown - while there was served with a summons in case of the Eureka Mining Company vis the Bullion, Beck & Champion (p. 44) Mining Company in the "Red Bird" case -

Dec 24th 1884 Mr Brown & A G Sutherland presented me with a copy of our answer to the first complaint which with John Beck I read I submitted some amendments which were approved - afterwhich I signed the same & Mr Snell took my acknowledgement - A. G Sutherland filed a copy with Messrs Bennett. Harkness & Kirkpatrick - and took the original to Provo to file with the Clerk of the District court for the 1st Judicial Dist - (p. 45)

December 26/84 I obtained from James Jack 25000 in cash and handed the same to Mr E. Daggett who promis(ed) to deliver the same to Mr Trewick as his retainer which he says he bargained with Mr Arthur Brown for that amount - - George Reynolds handed to me $4000 for expenses on our trip to the mine to start tomorrow morning - Mr E Daggett, E B. Wilder - N Trewick - Mathews & Goschett & myself in company

Saturday Dec 27/84 Started by the 720 a.m train for Tintic Mr E Daggett, E. B. Wilder - N. Trewick Fred Goschatt & myself in company - at Lehi Junction were joined by, A G. Sutherland & John Beck - went by Salt Lake & Western to Ironton - thence by team to Eureka - arrived at 2 p m roads from Ironton very bad (p. 46) after dinner. Mr Wilder & Daggett & 2 hands proceeded to survey the Martin Mine - Mr Trewick - Goschett, myself & Beck & D Sullivan passed through the Bullion works & made an examination, thence down to the 200 foot level - in passing through to the Eureka shaft we found 2 men at work on a drift running east at station #40 on the disputed ground and was informed by John Lotham foreman that the Eureka men

had been working there on 8 hour shifts since yesterday morning - also in drift from the switch #39 south the Eureka men have drifted to the west some 30 feet being very close on their side line, and 3 men still at work on 8 hour shifts - we passed through onto the 300 south of the shaft to stations #28 & found 2 men at work at winze bringing up ore from some 40 feet below - thence back from #24 to #27 - 2 men there at work since we surveyed this level going north (p. 47) Mr Wilder & Daggett completed the survey of the Martin Mine and come up about 10 oclock -

Sunday Dec 28, 1884. This Morning Mr Daggett & Wilder, made a map of the Martin Mine Workings, and a consultation was held as to the workings, and shape of the mines - the workings passing under our ground. Mr Daggett, Wilder, Trewick and Goschett went down the Martin Mine and made a thorough examination. Mr Sutherland engaged in hunting up evidence on the Red Bird claim I attended meeting this evening Elder John Beck & myself addressed the meeting, (I spoke 27 minutes -) Many strangers present.. I asked Mr Daggett to prepare an affidavit so that those men now working on the disputed ground may be injoined, and I will take (p. 47) it, to the city tomorrow

Monday Dec 29, 1884 A consultation and examination of the maps was had this morning. A. G. Sutherland & J Beck were requested to ~~callet~~ (sic) call on Mr McCnrystal and protest against those men working in the disputed ground Mr Daggett, Goschett & myself proceeded to the Bullion Mine to make examinations - as to the most feasable place to drive a drift to connecting (sic) with the big stope north end of 300 foot level - and designated a point from our big stope on the 80 foot level - I then showed these men the apex of our mine about 90 feet west from the (p. 49) Bullion

shaft - after dinner Mr Daggett, Trewick - Wilder & Goschett ~~& MYself~~ (sic) went down to examine the Eureka Workings - at 2 p.m. Mr Arthur Brown and Mr James Mathews arrived by the Stage I accompanied them down into the mine and found the party on the 300 foot level at Station 28. here we examined the workings and down the winze - these workings are on our ground - Mr Wilder & myself returned to the long drift as he had not fully examined it, the others went up onto the 250 & 200 foot levels - Mr Wilder & myself examined the drift runni(n)g south from the switch at station #39 and found the men working to the West - we then went up the big stope & measured it - found it about 40 feet high in ore & ore yet (p. 50) overhead - we afterwards with D. Sullivan examined the 170 foot level & measured a drift with a view to intersecting the big stope - then came up for supper - Mr Brown & party came up about 9 o.clock. This afternoon Mr McChrystal took off his men from work near the door on 300 - and commenced work on East side of long drift near station #37 - Snowed most of the day -

Tuesday Dec 30, 1884. A clear morning. Daggett, Trewick, Goschett, Mathews & myself went down onto the 50 foot level & resurveyed the same - Mr Wilder & Lands located a stake on the west side line of the Eureka claim ~~1-12-feet~~ (sic) west of the (p. 51) Working shaft & 12 feet west of line for the purpose of sinking on the Bullion ground to intersect their workings on the 250 & 300 levels - this was as per decision arrived at last night This line coming on the Eureka dump a stake further north was set - - After coming up from the 50 foot level Daggett, Trewick, Goschett Mathews & myself went down the Eureka North winze & on level to the south winze, thence through drift to our 130 ft Bulkheads - examined & measured big stope thence onto the 170 & down onto the 200 & measured

the Eureka big stope thence to dinner - Mr Frewick went to the City this morning - after going through the north winze - This afternoon Mr Goshett, Mr Mathews & Mr Brown went down the Martin shaft & fully examined (p. 52) those workings. Mr Daggett & Wilder made some further surveys on the 250 foot level of the Eureka - & thence examined the Bullion works - very cold this afternoon & evening.

January 2: 1885. I handed to Mr Winn, Mr Arthur Browns clerk - the Two Bullion Patents, also the Beck Patent - for use at Mr Browns office (p.53)

Monday Jan 5. 1885 - at Mr Arthur Browns office I signed two complaints one against the Eureka Hill Mining Co J Q Packard & J H McChrystal and one against J. Q. Packard & asking an Injunction to restrain them from Working under our mine from the Cornncopia shaft also from working on our ground West of the Eureka side line - also a cross complaint and injunction on the wedged shape piece of ground as per our contract - Mr Brown & Sutherland intended to go to Ogden & see Judge Emerson on the matter this morning but did not get off (p. 54)

Thursday Jan 8, 1885 On receipt of a telegram today from Dusenberry & Sutherland at Provo requesting that I go to Provo with Bonds in cases of Injunction against the Eureka Hill Mining Company and Mr John Q Packard - I went with John Beck to Mr Arthur Browns office and there the Bonds were made out, three for $5000.00 each - Rodney D. Swazey signed all of them as surety and George Goddard Wm A Rosseter & Wm B Preston each signed one of them as security - Judge Emerson, approved the bonds & Mr Winn & myself telegraphed Sutherland & Dusenberry at Provo to that effect & requested that service be made tomorrow in all the cases - J. Beck paid 25¢ & 85¢ for telep(h)one & telegrams - (p. 55)

Friday Jan 9 - 1885 ~~this eveni~~(ng) At the request of Mr Brown, this evening I called at his office and was sworn to an ammended answer in the J. Q. Packard case against us - J. Beck also present and Benj Buckman who came up from Provo this afternoon & brought the papers with him - I also was at Mr Browns office with Judge W. N. Dusenberry this morning (p. 56) (remainder of book blank--except last pages (5). Lists of accounts, schedules, and etc. at back of book not copied)

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Friday June 24th/87 continued. (I received letter from E. & answered it, also wrote to Bp R J Taylor, Ogden for Leonard & to Bro S. J. Sudbury.) (encircled) Pres' Cannon took with him the letters recd from Bro C W Penrose yesterday, from A. O. Smoot, J. Revinde & H. B. Clawson yesterday, and from F. S. Richards rec June 22 / to attend to answering them while at the City. Prest Cannon and Bro. Malin left at 8.30 p.m for the City & took in our mail matter.

Saturday June 25th 1887. Prest Taylor arose early and was out of his room by 7. Oclock. (p. 2) and sat up until after 8 o.clock and then laid down, and afterwards arose and took a very little food. He Kept his room all the day. A letter was received from Bro. Andrew Kimball, City June 23. respecting the mission in the Indian Territory, his letter was answered. A letter was received from Bro. F. A Hammond, San Juan, June 19th with some enclosures from Bp. Jens Nielsen and F. J. Jones. A letter was written to him. A letter was written to Prest Wm Paxman acknowledging the receipt of his letter of April 22d We did not send any mail this evening. Brother James Malin came out (p. 3) this evening and brought Dr Anderson with him, they arrived about 12. O.clock, and reported that Elder John W Taylor was coming out but he had missed his way. (I received a note from Bro Geo Reynolds) (encircled) We had a very nice rain this afternoon, accompanied with some thunder & lightening.

Sunday June 26th 1887 Prest. Geo. Q. Cannon sent out a letter with our mail, explaining why Dr. Anderson and Elder John W. Taylor were coming out. It appears that the President's family had heard of his being sick and they desired that the Doctor & some members of the family (p. 4) ~~to~~ (sic) should come and see him. Elder Nuttall read Prest Cannon's letter to the President, in his room, and informed him of the arrival of Dr. Anderson. He did not seem pleased at his coming, and that his family had heard of his sickness. But after awhile he felt better on explanations being made to him, and he consented to meet the Doctor. and did so - after breakfast they conversed together for some two hours. on, the Presidents condition &c afterwhich he took a rest. He appeared quite cheerful in his mind and conversation.
We held our usual meeting in the afternoon. Elder Nuttall in charge. Bro John Roueche prayed. Bro. Nuttall spoke a short time and then administered the Sacrament. and Brother S. Bateman dismissed. Brother Roueche and his son John conversed an hour with the President (p. 5) and afterwards he and the Doctor had another short talk. The Doctor had some medicine he had brought out without (sic) him, and the President promised to take it. Bro John W Taylor did not come out. It was decided that the Doctor will return to the City tomorrow on mornings train.
(Dr Anderson seeing the color of my eyes & skin, asked me a number of questions, and examined my body and sounded the region of the Liver, afterwhich he told me what would be good for me. I talked with him considerable during the afternoon & evening.) (p. 6) (I took a ride for an hour with Bro Malin & Sister Roueche & daughter & felt much refreshed. I recd letters from E. & S. & from Bro. Sudbury.) (encircled)

Monday. June 27, 1887. Prest Taylor was up early this morning, although

he did not spend a very good night. Yet he seemed bright this morning in his conversation but rather weak in body. He talked some with Dr Anderson. After Breakfast the Doctor left, Bro Malin took him to the Depot. (I wrote to Prest Geo Q Cannon & to my wife E. & to Bro. Jas. Jack. & sent by the Doctor.) (encircled) (p. 7) Prest Taylor signed several recommends and listened to the reading of the lettere (sic) from Elders B. Young, F. M. Lyman & J. H. Smith at St Joseph Arizona. June 19th giving an account of their journeyings and labors and submitting some changes in the Eastern Arizona and Little Colorado Stakes of Zion. This letter was sent in to Prest Geo Q Cannon. Pres Taylor sign'd a transfer of Gas companys stock from the Estate of Thos Williams, deceased, to Wm Thorn for 6 shares. (I wrote to Pres' Cannon as to Pres Taylor's condition to-day.) (encircled) Bro Jacob Roueche took in our mail matter on the train this evening. (p. 8)

Tuesday June 28. 1887. Prest. Taylor feels about as he did yesterday. He does not eat anything to give him strength, and objects to taking the medicine that Dr. Anderson left for him. He stayed in his room all day and when out of bed and in conversation with Elder Nuttall he was quite cheerful, but he is very weak, yet he does not desire that any one shall suppose that he is sick. This morning he ate a small dish of Ice cream and seemed to relish it. A few recommends were signed by the President. (I received letters from E. & Dr. Ferguson and wrote to E & S. & to Bp. R J. Taylor also to Pres. Geo. Q. Cannon.) (encircled) (p. 9) Today being a Picnic gathering of the Sabbath Schools of Kaysville Ward at Galbraiths Grove. Bro & Sister Roueche & family spent most of the day there. Bro. S. Bateman took in our Mail this evening by team & brought our letters & papers.

Wednesday June 29th. 1887. Prest Taylor is much the same as he was yesterday yet he must be some weaker. He did not leave his room yesterday nor today. takes no exercise. In conversation with Bro. Nuttall this afternoon he was quite bright in his mind and hopeful of getting better. He coincides with all that is said to him of the benifits (p. 10) of eating food and taking the medicine prescribed, but he seems unable to take anything when it is prepared for him whether food or medicine. His feet, lower limbs and belly appear to be much more swollen than they were. Elder Nuttall called his attention to this and he said we will do the best we can, and will keep doing all that is necessary. A few recommends were signed for the Temples by Bro Nuttall. (I wrote to E. & to Dr. F. also to Pres Geo. Q. Cannon & to Hon John Rider at Kanab.) (encircled) This has been a very warm day, light breezes however at times. Bro James Malin took in & brought out our mail matter. (p. 11) Prs Geo Q Cannon sent letter to Pres J.D.T.McAllister St George annulling the marriage of John Pritchard (sic) (dead)/and Sister Ann Taylor Smith, Pritchard, he having been her first husband, but not a member of the Church. Also a letter to Elders Young - Lyman & Smith in answer to their letter of the 19th. Instructing them to organize the Snowflake and St. Johns Stakes, Arizona, out of the present Little Colorado, and Eastern Arizona Stakes. also gave them the general news. Also a letter to W. H. Folsom enclosing $300.00 on Z. C. M. I. as requested in his favor of 24th. inst. Also a letter to Bp Geo. L. Farrell replying to his of the 11th inst. and congratulating him on the prospects (p. 12) of the new settlements at Lee's, Creek, Alberta, N.W. Territory.

Thursday June 30. 1887. Pres' Taylor is much weaker this morning, he refused to take his usual bath. He does not partake of any nourishment, ex-

cepting a little wine and a glass of beer occasionally. Prest Geo. Q. Cannon sent out a letter to Elder Nuttall also a deed for the President to sign, from himself as Trustee-in-Trust to the Presiding Bishopric as Trustees to hold the Temple Block and property connected therewith. When this was explained to the (p. 13) President he signed the deed, which was witnessed by Bros. S. Bateman and James Malin and acknowledged by Joseph Barton a Notary Public. President Taylor also signed his will which had been drawn at his request and this was also witnessed by Bros. S. Bateman and Jas Malin. A document which had been drawn by Attorneys F. S. Richards and Le Grand Young pertaining to the Reserve Fund in the Bullion Beck & Champion Mining Company's Stock held by Prest Taylor, and which had been (p. 14) sent out for his signature was read to him. but he did not feel to sign it, saying he would rather wait until President Geo. Q. Cannon ~~I~~ (sic) returned. Bro & Sister Rolleche went to the City this morning and took the deed to the Bishopric to Pres Cannon. A few recommends were signed for the Temples by Bro L. John Nuttall for Pres Taylor. Bro.C. R. Savage sent out some photographs of views taken at the Utah Penitentiary of Prisoner's, buildings &c Pres' Taylor received a letter from his son George J. Taylor of June 28th but he did not answer it. (p. 15) (I received letters from E & Mary and wrote to E- also to Pres' Cannon and Bro C. W. Penrose.) (encircled) Bro Jacob Rolleche took our mail on the train. Friday July 1st 1887. The President is much the same as he was yesterday. only apparently weaker. Yet he helps himself in getting in and out of bed and in walkingto his chair does so with a firm step. Bro Jacob Roueche returned this morning. Pres' Cannon will attend to the correspondence. We have no particular business ~~as~~ (sic) before us to-day. (p. 16) This after-

noon Bishop Peter Barton came and informed us that he had received word, that some Deputy Marshals were at Farmington this afternoon. He did not learn how many there were or as to where they were going. He went to put out men to look after their movements should they come further north, and if he got any other word he will inform us by 8 oclock. We of course Kept a strict look out so as not to be taken unawares. Bp Barton returned at 8 oclock and reported there were but two & they had returned to the City. A very remarkable instance of Prest Taylors will and nerve was manifest this evening. (p. 17) on his learning that we had been informed of these Deputies, whilst he could not stand up alone, he asked respecting them and on being furtner informed he said "Stand them off boys, stand them off, we have our rights and will maintain them go for them from the beginning." Bro. S. Bateman carried in our mail, but met Pres' Geo. Q. Cannon & Bro C H Wilcken, who were returning from the City this evening, & he returned also. Prest. Geo. Q. Cannon dictated letters which were written and forwarded as follow: To Elder John W. Young New York regarding financial matters. (p. 18) also a letter to Bro Wm M. Palmer acknowledging receipt of Report (June 15) of the North Western States Mission, and giving him the general news. Also letter to Apostles Young, Lyman & Smith in Arizona informing them of the State of President Taylor's health. Also letter to Jos H. Grisby in answer to his of this date, giving permission to such members of the family who could go to Logan to be sealed to their deceased parents. also letter to Pres' Wm Budge complying with his requisition for $2000.00 tithing, to aid in the erection of the Bear Lake Stake Meeting House Also letters to Apostles W. Woodruff E. Snow, & M Thatcher, (separate.) (p.19) regarding the health of President Taylor. Also a letter to Apostles L.

Snow and H. J. Grant respecting matters in Oneida and Bannock Stakes. President Cannon instructed the Church Attorney's that Elders John W. Hess, I. E. D. Zundel and Moroni Ward had been chosen Trustees for the Indians at Washakie.

Saturday July 2nd 1887. The President is much the same as he has been the past two or three days. He takes no food, he is entirely sustained by stimulants. When business (p. 20) is talked of he brightens up, and appears to fully comprehend that what he does connected with it. Prest Taylor signed a letter to Bro Wm M. Palmer, also one to Bishops, Preston, Burton and Winder pertaining to the use of teams, carriages and buggys, by several brethren, at the Tithing office, wherin they expect the use of such things and the Tithing Office to provide them. This was put a stop to. He also signed the statement or document drawn by attorneys Richards and Le Grand Young pertaining to the reserve fund of the B. B. & C. M. Company's Stock expressing his wishes as to it disposition. In making his signature (p. 21) his hand is quite firm and he writes very plain. Prest Geo. Q. Cannon was with the President and talked with him and explained his labors at the City. This afternoon Pres' Cannon called all the brethren together and expressed his feelings and views as to President Taylor's condition. he wishes that a strict watch shall be kept over him, day and night that he shall lack for no assistance he may need. Proper arrangements were made accordingly. Prest Geo Q Cannon filed the following telegrams which had been received and sent (p. 22) while he was at the City. Viz: "Salt Lake. June 24. 1887 "To John W. Young "57 Broadway New York. "F. S. Richards has been to see "U. S. District Attorney. He did "not refer to C. W. Penrose or "John W. Young or exemption. "Shall F. S. Richards

mention it or wait until he volunteers? "L. E. Holden is in Cleveland
it is the opinion of several
/"he would help our cause, can "you reach him? "James Jack." "New York
June 25/87. "To James Jack. "Safe for F. S. Richards to see U. S. District Attorney. Strictly "confidential and private about age limit and C. W. Penrose exemption, but not U. S. Asst- (p. 23) "District attorney unless he Mentions it. Columbus letter "was not received yet, or he had "telegraphed for further instructions. John W. Young exemption "with Attorney General. Will be "carried out when I desire, "cannot do it until other "brethren released. The prospect "is good. This (?)/(sic) shall continue "to press it. C. W. Penrose letter "received yesterday. thinks "concussion do not take. Mix L. E. H. or any other mining man with our "affairs here. Have positive "assurances from number four, "move fast as prudent. Holden "could not get more. John W Young." "Salt Lake City June 27/87 "To John W Young. " 57 Broadway New York. (p. 24) "F. S. Richards has been to see "U. S District Attorney. Has not "received any orders about C. W. "Penrose or age limit. Will "talk with F. S. Richards if he "gets instructions. What do you "suggest about number five? "When will he arrive? Who "should see him, What are his "instructions? You are in error "as to that Holden Matter. Wanted "to get him work Salt Lake City "Not Washington, No necessity now. "James Jack." "New York 27th 1887 "To James Jack Doing all consistent for San Francisco Man, am going to Washington tomorrow afternoon, more about it from there. The newspapers East quoting (p. 25) "from our papers and our "sermons please general tone "of both. Neither Republican nor "Democratic but conservative as "to any temporal power. More on "the practical result already "accomplished. Want to Keep "club from hands of our enemies "until we can give them good "pounding. "John W. Young."

"New York 29, 1887 "To James Jack. "Ask Byron Groo make "up immediately on the meeting "of Convention, showing conser"vative (sic) the Latter day Saints personal interest has been in soliciting "the non-Mormons assistance "to frame Constitution, and "indicating strong as much "as possible theory of constitutional (p. 26) "amendments. His telegrams "can be full but not too lengthy. "Consult C. W. Penrose, Desirous "to have C. W. Penrose, F. S. Richards, "John T. Caine and one other. "I have seen Number one. He "thinks we conceded enough "in amendment without cumulative voting, unless you "deem it absolutely necessary. "Detained here, Washington "to-morrow. "John W. Young." "New York 29, 1887 "To James Jack. "Number five was to have "left Washington twenty fifth. "Intends to begin proceedings "under the New Edmunds bill. "F. S. Richards is to communicate "with him. His wish is to be friendly. "Do not tell him I have sent full "particulars about these matters his (p. 27) "arrival and business. See that "B. O Q M d a W. Next letter to Post "is better than last letter was. "C. W. Penrose should shape it. "Send all press dispatches in "regard to Constitutional Convention to Wm Henry Smith. New "York signed Byron Groo. They "must be fair and impartial "and sent early in the afternoon. "If Byron Groo gives satisfaction "think can get him appointed in next mans place. "John W Young." "New York 30, 1887 "To James Jack "Please remit by telegraph five thousand dollars, remit by mail five thousand more, answer. Everything seems to be moving satisfactory with newspapers. "John W. Young." (p. 28) (Pres Taylor also recd telegram from C. W. Staynar on his personal matters.) (encircled) A report of the Logan Temple Ordinance Work for June 1887 was received showing: Baptisms Dead 2403- Endowments Living 138. dead 1219 = 1357. Ordinations living 3. dead 421 = 424. Seal-

ings, living 63. dead 347 = 410. Children to parents living 131. dead 90 = 221. Adoptions 1 Living Second Anointings living 25 - dead 16 = 41. This evening Pres' Taylor ~~desired~~ (sic) expressed a desire that his sons George J. and John W. Taylor come out to see him. Arrangements were made for Bro C. H. Wilekin to go for them this evening. and return if possible before daylight in the morning. (I rec a letter from E. and took a bath in the Lake with Prt. Cannon. Bros Wilekin, Bateman & Malin.) (encircled) (p. 29)

Sunday. July 3rd 1887. Bros Wilekin, Geo. J. Taylor & John W. Taylor arrived this Morning. Pres Taylor was feeling well and bright for him, this morning. He sat up and conversed with his sons George J & John W. Pres' Geo. Q. Cannon & Elder L John Nuttall. He expressed his feelings and desires in regard to his family matters and the distribution of his homestead among his wives and children. A plot of the same was submitted which had been prepared, and lines for an equitable division drawn on the same by Bro Nuttall, which were examined by the President & brethren and the President expressed (p. 30) his approval of the same. designating, however, the portion of Lot 2 formerly occupied by his Wife Leonora, should go to her children as of right. He sat up & conversed until he was tired and then took a rest with the expectation of continuing the conversation in the afternoon. Pres' Cannon & Elder Nuttall had further talk with Bros. Geo. J. & John W Taylor on these and other matters and further examined the plot and proposed distribution of the Homestead. As there was no portion designated for the children of the late Harriet W. Taylor - Sister Sophia L. Nuttall & the Estate of Bro Wm M Taylor - it was considered that they should be provided as to their portion from the Estate. (p. 31)

In the afternoon we held our usual meeting, Pres' Cannon in charge - Bro Malin prayed, and Bro John W. Taylor administered the Sacrament. Prest Cannon spoke followed by Bros Bateman, Nuttall, Wilekin, Roueche, Malin, Geo. J. & John W. Taylor in bearing testimony &c. We enjoyed a very good meeting. Bro Cannon and some of the brethren went & had a bath in the Lake. It was deemed advisable to examine our Mail Matter. A letter was recd from Bro. C. W. Penrose in regard to the State convention matters, also a copy of the Utah Commissioners rulings on the manner of voting for or against the constitution. (p. 32) It was deemed proper that Pres' Cannon go to the City this evening to see to this and other matters. Pres Taylor had a further talk with his sons & Pres' Cannon & Bro Nuttall, on the same matters as had up this morning but nothing further was decided on. A letter was signed & sent to Bps. Geo Farnworth, W. S. Seely & John Spencer in regard to the Meeting of Indians as per their report of June 24th Pres Geo. Q. Cannon, Geo J. Taylor J. W Taylor & C. H. Wilekin went with one team and Bro S. Bateman & Bro. Roneche with another team to the City this evening. (p. 33)

Monday July 4, 1887. Prest Taylor was feeling some better this morning, he partook of a little nourishment and seemed quite bright most of the day. This day was observed as a holiday and went off very quietly. Most of the family away. It was extremely warm all day.

Tuesday July 5th 1887 Bro D. R. Bateman came out with our mail, arrived at 2. a.m. Pres Taylor arose early this morning, and dressed and (p. 34) sat with his clothes on most of the day. he said he was some better and felt quite hopeful. He, however, dont eat anything. Sister Pricilla Jennings sent a letter accompanied by two bottles of homemade wine to the

President. he tasted the wine and seemed to enjoy it. The President sat out on the front porch for a short time in the evening. (I took a bath in the Lake this evening, and recd letters from E & S. and answered them. Also wrote to G A Shumway & to Sister Maggie Y. Taylor and sent her an order on James Jack for $3000 on Z. C M I on Pres Taylor's Family Expense a/c I also wrote to Pres G Q C.) (encircled) Bro D R Bateman took in our letters this evening. - (p. 35) Bro S. Bateman & Roueche returned from the city at 1230 a.

Wednesday July 6, 1887. Pres' Taylor arose and was dressed by 7 O.clock, he says he feels better. He has taken a little nourishment today, but spent most of the time in bed. He ate a plate of Ice cream this afternoon with a relish. The weather is extremely warm and close. Bro Roueche returned to the City this morning at 7. o.clock to attend the Constitutional Convention. We have no mail today as Bro Bateman did not get it. (p. 36) last night. A letter was sent to Sister P. Jenni(n)gs acknowledging the receipt of her letter, and present, yesterday to the President. (This is the 53rd Anniversary of my birth away from home family and dear fri(e)nds. I wrote to Pres' Geo. Q. Cannon of the Presidents condition.) (encircled) Bro. J. Malin took in and brought out our Mail Matter this evening.

Thursday July 7, 1887 Prest Taylor is not so well this Morning. He did not have a good night. Has taken no nourishment to-day. Has Kept his (p. 37) bed most of the day, and is weaker in his body but quite hopeful. We observed this as fast day, but did not hold our usual meeting. A letter was received from Joseph A. West at Ogden July 4th pertaining to his visit to Chihuahua and giving his views as to the President making a visit to that country. A letter was recd from Prest Geo. Q. Cannon. City July 5th

(I recd letters from E & Jos also my Utah County tax Notice. also a letter from Bp R. J. Taylor. I wrote to Sister Ferguson, Pres Geo Q Cannon & Bro S. J. Sudbury, I have not felt well today.) (encircled) (p.. 38) It has been very warm today and somewhat cloudy - Bro S. Bateman took in and brought out our mail matter this evening. Pres' Geo Q Cannon accompanied by Bro Roueche, C H Wilckin & Jos Barton returned this evening from the City, they met Bro S Bateman & he returned. After feeding his team, Bro. Wilckin left for the City at 11. O.clock.

Friday July 8th 1887 Prest Taylor is no better this morning, he Keeps his bed most of the time, he has taken a few spoonsful of nourishment (p. 39) but mostly drink, Prest Geo. Q. Cannon made the following report of his labors at the City yesterday.

July 7th 1887 Prest George Q. Cannon and Elders L. Snow, F. D. Richards, M. Thatcher, H J Grant,& John W. Taylor met at the President's office this morning at 1030 Oclock for the purpose of transacting business connected with the work of the Constitutional Convention and preparing a Constitution. Before entering upon that business, however, Brother Geo. Q. brought to the attention of the brethren of the Twelve the condition of the San Juan Stake (p. 40) and the need there was for our people there to be reinforced - 20 or 30 families were needed to furnish voters to control the County, or the supremacy there might pass out of our hands. He thought it important that the brethren in their visits among the Saints should use every exertion to induce that member to move there. He also called attention to a New Bishop needed for Moab Ward, the former Bishop having resigned. Considerable conversation ensued upon the subject of the San Juan Stake and the objections the people had to settling there. Afterwards he read correspondence

from the Presidency of the Weber Stake, and the Ogden (p. 41) Herald Company, upon the subject of the "Ogden" Herald" and the great need it had for help to save it from bankruptcy and suspension. After considerable talk the brethren decided that $1750.00 or if necessary $2000.00 might be advanced to aid that paper on the conditions insisted upon by Bro. George Q Cannon namely: That the company clear up all the old indebtedness and reconstruct itself, by settling with or getting possession of all the stock, and starting on a new basis without debts or other incumberances. He did not think it right for the Church to be required to lift the company out of its trouble and the stockholders who took no interest in the matter get the benifit of the help. (p. 42) Elder Moses Thatcher called the attention of the brethren to the condition of the Saints in Mexico. He said that Elder Erastus Snow had been compelled to use some private means which he. (Bro. M. T.) had left in his hands, and had relieved the pressing necessities of some who were likely to suffer. He asked that $50000 be appropriated to be sent to Bro. E. Snow, for him to loan to the people to relieve their wants until they could repay it. This was agreed to and a draft for $500.00 was sent to Bro Helaman Pratt so that he might cash it. in the event of Bro E. Snow having come away. Prest Geo. Q. Cannon sent a letter to Brother E. Snow. informing him of this action, and (p. 43) another letter to Bro. Helaman Pratt enclosing a draft for $500.00 He also wrote a letter to Bro James Jack instructing him to send the draft for $500.00 A proposition was brought before the brethren made by the owner or owners of a Canal in the State of Colorado, about 20 miles from our settlements in San Luis Valley, to sell that and a quantity of land for $60,000.00 The Canal is about 35 miles long. A letter written to Bishop H. B. Claw-

son by Prest Silas S. Smith of San Luis Stake was read, in which he described the advantages of the Canal and that it was a bargain at the price at which it was offered. If the full benifit of this (p. 44) of this Canal were to be received by the Latter day Saints there would of necessity have to be a large increase made in their numbers by imigration. The only point from which this would be feaseable at present, is Utah. The brethren felt that they were not prepared to encourage Latter-day Saints in this Territory going to Colorado, and therefore thought and so decided that we were not in a position to do anything about this offer. Bishop Clawson was instructed to thank the parties for their Kindness in bringing this matter to our attention. After prayer by Elder Lorenzo Snow. Prest. Geo. Q. Cannon stated to the brethren the principle object that he had in view in calling them together. (p. 45) The constitution for a State was about completed, and it is necessary that proper steps be taken to bring it fairly before the people so that a full expression of their will by vote concerning it may be obtained. It is absolutely necessary that every pains be taken to get this subject fairly before the people and this will have to be done in the most careful manner. Prest. Cannon suggested that the Presidents of Stakes, their Counselors, and Bishops and their counselors be seen and be told, that the First Presidency and Twelve see no reason why the Latter-day Saints who are eligable to vote, should not vote for this State constitution, and that in doing so they would not offend (p. 46) God nor violate His laws. He thought that the giving of reasons and the indulging in argument should be avoided. That our newspapers should say but little, and that our Public speakers should be exceedingly careful in their utterances, lest our enemies should take

advantage of that which might be said. There was danger in treating upon this subject publicly, of saying too much. The proper way, he thought, was for the people to be visited individually. He gave these views to the brethren in response to a request from Brother L. Snow who asked him for them. The brethren present, who had by this time been joined by Bishop Preston, acquiesed in them, and accepted them as (p. 47) the proper method of dealing with this matter. It was fast day and a good spirit prevailed and the brethren felt the gravity of the occassion. The Apostles present agreed to visit the various stakes as far as they could. Elder L. Snow agreed to visit Box Elder, Morgan, Summit, and Tooele. Elder F. D. Richards agreed to visit Weber, Utah, Wasatch and Juab. Elder Moses Thatcher agreed to visit Cache and that portion of Bear Lake Stake in Rich County. Elder H. J. Grant agreed to visit Millard, Beaver, Parowan and St George Stakes, and Elder John. W. Taylor agreed to visit Sanpete, Sevier, Panquitch and Kanab Stakes. Salt Lake Stake and Davis (p. 48) were left to be attended to by local officers as they were close by and many were familiar with what is required. As Emery and Uintah Stakes could not be visited by any of the Twelve, it was decided that one of the First Seven Presidents of Seventies - Elder Abraham H Cannon - should visit them if he could find the time. A letter was written by Prest. Geo. Q. Cannon to the Presidencies of those Stakes, explaining the object of Elder A. H. Cannon's visit, which he and the brethren of the Twelve signed. In the afternoon at 5. o.clock Prest. Geo. Q. Cannon had the members of the Convention meet with the Twelve, himself and Bishop W. B. Preston, Bros. A. M. Cannon, C. W. Penrose and (p. 49) George Reynolds who were not members of the Convention. The names of those who were present are as follows: Pres Geo Q. Cannon, apostles L

Snow F. D. Richards, M Thatcher, H. J. Grant, & John W Taylor, Bishop Wm B Preston, Elders A. M Cannon C W Penrose George Reynolds P. T. Farnsworth, F. R. Clayton, O. G. Snow, R. H. Batty, Wm Low, J. T. Hammond, A. D. Thatcher, J. E. Carlisle, J. T. Caine Jr. I. C. Thoresen, W. J. Kerr, T. F. Roueche, David Stoker, Joseph Barton, J. Robertson, W. A C Bryan, F. W. Chappell, J. L. Bunting, George Crane, Joshua Greenwood, Samuel Francis, M W. Mansfield, Jas. Sharp, John Clark, W. W. Riter, Samuel Bennion, John T. Caine, A. Jensen, S. P. Teasdale (p. 50) Ferenoze Rittle, F. S. Richards Junuis F. Wells, Elias A. Smith, John R. Winder, L. T. Tuttle, L. Anderson, J. Bartholomew, W. H. Siegmiller, W. A. Warnock, J. S. Jensen, A Eldridge, W. E. Pack, John Boyden, D. D. Houtz, L. R. Thurman, W. N. Dusenberry, Abram Noe, Geo. Webb, J. E. Booth, Wm Creer, J. S. Page, J O Bullock, Abram Hatch, E. G. Woolley R.C. Lund, L. W. Shurleff, D.H. Peery, G. N. Bramwell Jr N. Montgomery, C.C. Richards H. H. Rolopp, & Arthur Winter Reporter. A letter was received from Elizabeth, P. Brookbank, of East Porterville, July 5/87. A letter was recd from Brother Amos Maycock of Pleasant (p. 51) view. July 4th in reply to letter sent him June 13th. The following telegrams were received: (quotation marks before each line) "New York 3. 1887. "To James Jack "Our friends absent, my opinion is that the Convention should write the Utah Commission on the subject, get them to answer in writing, Then arrange plan agreed on that subject with them, officially if possible, otherwise privately. Their approval of form of election almost indispensible for next Congress. Get F. S. Richards to arrange a strictly confidential and private interview with number five for C. W. Penrose. Say to him I desire it, as his advice is indespensible and will be strictly confidential, what he (p. 52)

advises will be solid with number one, two, three and four. If he cannot do it satisfactorily answer by telegraph and I will see number two, and endeavour to get instructions sent him. The convention should not be adjourned until perfect understanding has been arrived at. Telegraph frequently and keep us posted. John W. Young". Also. "New York 2:1887. "To James Jack "Not one word from Byron Groo last night, he must send daily by six oclock, will send C. W Nibley or some one for dispatch until they are sent: they are undoubtedly supprised at Salt Lake City. Send good (p. 53) report celebration Fourth "John W. Young." Also. "Salt Lake, July 4, 1887 "To John W Young. "57 Broadway New York. Letter of first to you will explain reason of dispatch of first. Before receiving reply we telegraph you five thousand through Hart. "James Jack." Also. "Salt Lake July 5, 1887 "To John W Young N. Y. Draw on Hart five thousand telegraphed today. "James Jack." Also "Salt Lake July 6, 1887, "To John W. Young, 57 Broadway New York (p. 54) Number five quite free with F. S. Richards. Has offered advice on Convention matters. Very good feeling. John T. Caine and others have been to see him. Has been to Pen with James Jack. Will start away Thursday. The Utah Commission will not aid as requested by Committee. Convention making arrangements conditioned on officials refuse or neglect. Amendments start to parties on both sides. " James Jack." (I wrote to E & G. A. Shumway.) (encircled) Bro. Roueche took in our Mail on the train. Prest. Cannon & the brethren took a bath in the Lake this evening. (p. 55)

Saturday July 9, 1887 Prest Taylor spent a very restless night. he is no better this morning, seems weaker, He took very little drink during the night and Keeps his bed most of the time. about 2 o.clock p.m. he

walked from his room in his night-shirt and ~~through~~ (sic) into the room we use as our office. Prest Cannon provided a chair for him to sit down, but he merely referred to the papers we had before us, and passed through, thence through to the hall, back to his room and to bed. He did not appear to have any object in doing this. Bro Roueche returned this morning with our mail. A letter was received from Elder Seymour B. Young, City July 8th giving an account of our interview he had had with Mr. Hill the leader of the Hedrickites and who own the Temple Block at Independence, Missouri (p. 56) he also gives a rough sketch of the ground. His letter was answered A letter was received from Pres' Geo. Teasdale at Liverpool June 24th reporting affairs in the British Mission. A letter was received from Bro James H. Hart, Emigration Agent at New York, July 1st reporting his labors and asking for counsel. His letter was answered. A letter was recd from Bro Le Grand Young, City July 8th accompanying a certificate for Signature of Prest Taylor & L John Nuttall as Prest & secretary of Zion's Savings Bank & Trust Company authorizing B. H. Schettler as Asst. Cashier to sign releases of Mortgages &c. This was signed by Bro. Nuttall and returned to Bro. Le. Grand Young with a note. Prest Geo. Q. Cannon signed a number of recommends to the Temples and was engaged in writing for the (p. 57) Juvenille Instructor and in reading. The following telegram was received "Salt Lake July 8, 1887, "To John W, Young. "57 Broadway, New York. "Nothing in Salt Lake Tribune prudent "answer in Deseret News, convention "arranged to adjourn before your "dispatch received dated seventh. "Delegates to Congress present Constitution. E. G. Woolley, F. S. Richards, "W. W. Riter with Delegate to Congress, "It is the opinion of convention, polygamists should not be appointed for that purpose. James Jack." A letter was received from Elder George Teasdale, at Liver-

pool, July 9/87 giving information in regard to the British Mission. (I recd letters from Leonard & G A. Shumway. Teene's delivered of a boy, July 6th I wrote to S., Bp. R. J. Taylor & G A Shumway.) (encircled) Bro Jacob Roueche took in our mail on the train. (p. 58)

Sunday July 10. 1887. President Taylor spent a very restless night, he is much more feeble this morning, he appears to be failing, quite a decided change for the worse. President Cannon in contemplating the President's condition, and in conversation with Elder Nuttall, it was decided that some of the President wives and sons should come out and see him. The President has persistently refused to have any of them come, as he did not wish them to think or to Know that he is sick so as to cause them anxiety, But in consideration of his present condition and realizing that his family should not be longer Kept in ignorance of his true condition and if his wives wished to come out they should have the opportunity of doing so. Bro. Samuel Bateman was instructed to prepare a team and (p. 59) carriage and this evening to go to the City and after finding Bro Geo. J. Taylor and John W. Taylor, if he is yet at the City, inform them of their fathers condition and failing health, and that they communicate the same to the Presidents Wives, after which if any of them wish to come out he can bring them to our quarters. The President had a sinking spell this afternoon but he revived from it again. Bro. Jacob Roueche returned from the City this morning on the train with our letters and papers. This afternoon we held our usual meeting, Prest Cannon in charge. Bro Malin prayed - Bro. S. Bateman administered the Sacrament, afterwhich Bro. Roueche dismissed with prayer. (I received letters from E & Dr F and wrote to each of them, and spent 2 hours this afternoon with the President) (encircled)

(p. 60) at 6.20 p.m. Bro. S. Bateman started for the City, It rained considerable this afternoon and evening, with thunder & lightning.

Monday, July 11th 1887. Brother S Bateman returned this Morning at 350 oclock and brought out Sisters Mary O and Maggie Y. Taylor, & Bros George J & Thos. E. Taylor. Prest Cannon & Elder Nuttall arose from their beds to meet them and accompany them to the President's room. The President was very weak and it was with difficulty that he recognized his wives and sons; but after awhile he appeared to be cognizant of their (p. 61) presence, yet could not converse with them as he cannot say but a few words at a time. Prest Cannon & Elder Nuttall explained to these Sisters and brethern, his symptoms and condition for some time past, and they seemed pleased that they had been thus priviliged to come and see him, after which they took some rest. Prest. Cannon signed a few recommends to the Temples. A letter was received from T. O. Angel Jr. City July 9th asking to be allowed to draw $600.00 in advance on his salary, and to repay the same in payments of $4000 per month, to enable him to build a house. A letter was received from Elder F. D. Richards July 9th enclosing a letter to him from Bro Thos. L. Obray (p. 62) of Paradise, asking for counsel in his family affairs. A letter was written to Bro D. H. Wells informing him of Prest Taylor's failing health. A letter was written to Pres' Geo. Teasdale at Liverpool, England, informing him of Prest Taylor's condition. A letter was written to Elder John W. Young at New York explaining to him Prest Taylor's condition, and referring to a proposition which had been made for his liberty &c This letter was signed by Pres Geo. Q. Cannon. A letter was written to Sister Elizabeth P. Brookbank, East Porterville in reply to her letter recd July 8, 1887. Pres' Taylor's

wives spent most of the day with him, but he was not (p. 63) able to converse with them and only occassionally recognized them. about 7 o.clock he seemed to have a sinking spell, but rallied again. He has no pain but gradually growing weaker, as he takes no food. As the Sisters Taylor could not do anything more for the President than was being done for him, and the want of accommodation, they concluded it would be better for them to return to the City this evening. Brother James Malin made preparations to take them and Bros Geo J. & Thos. E. Taylor. Prest Cannon engaged in conversation and in dictating answers to letters. (I have been feeling tolerably well today, but rather tired, as I wrote most of the letters and conversed with the folks. I had a bath in the Lake this evening and sat up with the President until 1145 p.m.) (encircled) (p. 64) The Brothers and Sisters Taylor left this evening at 8.45 with Bro. James Malin for the City, Bro. Geo. J. feeling quite hopeful for his fathers recovery. Pres. Geo. Q. Cannon accompanied by Bro T. F. Roueche and Bro S Bateman drove to the residence of Bro. Joseph Barton for the purpose of Pres' Cannon having an interview with Prest Wm R. Smith and counselors, John W Hess and Anson Call. They met and conversed on the matters of the State Constitution and the necessary counsel to be given to the Saints in Davis County, They returned at 1130 p m. At 10 o.clock Elder John W. Taylor arrived he having come from the City this evening. His father merely recognized him when he spoke to him, could not converse. Bro Malin took in our mail matter. (p. 65)

Tuesday July 12, 1887 Prest Taylor spent a very restless night after 12 oclock. He is much weaker this morning. On being asked How he fee(l)s, he answers "pretty well" His body and legs are much swollen. yet his strength

is surprising. Until yesterday he was able to get in and out of bed without much assistance. Elder John W. Taylor had some conversation with Prest Cannon pertaining to his mission to visit some of the Southern Stakes, upon which he had started, but returned on nearing of his father's condition. It was decided that he go on this mission. He therefore left with his horse & Cart at 10 oclock this morning. Pres' Cannon signed several recommends to the Temples. A letter was received from Elder (p. 66) Erastus Snow at Juarez, Mexico. June 30/87. enclosing copy of a portion of the Colonization laws of Mexico, also the commercial code. A letter was written to him, informing him of Prest Taylors condition. A letter was recd from Elder B. Young, F. M. Lyman & J. H. Smith at Snowflake July 6th and a letter was sent to that in regard to Prest. Taylor's failing health. A letter was recd from Bro Wm M. Palmer at Council Bluffs, July 9th 1887 reporting his labors in the North Western States Mission, and asking for $42.00 to defray his expenses home. This was granted, his letter was answered and Bro James Jack instructed to forward him the $42.00 as asked for. (p. 67) A letter was recd from Brother Henry Tuckett, City July 5. in regard to his family affairs and asking counsel. His letter was answered. The following telegram was received: "New York 9th 1887 "To James Jack, "In suggesting polygamic representation with delegation I advised advisedly. Non polygamy influence alone could not have progressed thus far towards favorable and honorable settlement; nor can that influence alone in future preserve sacredly the principle which it has hitherto practically ignored. The Convention in my opinion had made serious mistake which should be remedied. "John W. Young." (quotation marks before each line.) (p. 68) A Letter was received from Brother F. S. Richards. July 11th in reference to the letter

of Mr George Burrows of Logan, which was referred to Bro Richards. A letter was written to Mr Burrows in answer to his letter. A letter was recd from Bro. J. H. Frisby, Coalville, July 7, pertaining to the Ordinance of Adoption. A letter was written to Prest. M. W. Merrill on this matter. A letter was received from Romeika & Leavitt of New York, setting forth their desires to furnish clippings from leading American Papers on the Mormon question. No action was taken A letter was received from Bro. B. Y. Hampton, City July 11/87 Pres Taylor received a letter from (p.69) Bro. C. W Stayner at Wilmington Delaware July 5th in relation to the Florence Lots &c belonging to Prest Taylor. A letter was written to him in reply, signed by James Jack. Prest Cannon dicated answers to letters. He also wrote to Prest W. Woodruff and sent word for Bro H. B. Clawson to come out this evening, as he had requested the privilege of doing so. (I recd a letter from S- & from G. A. Shumway & wrote to E & S. & to. G. A. S. Also to Bp R. J. Taylor informing him of his father's condition) (encircled) We did not send in our mail this evening, expect to send it with Bro. Clawson in the morning if he comes out. Bro James Malin arrived about 12 Oclock and brought out our letters and papers. Sisters Mary (p. 70) O. and Maggie Y. Taylor accompanied him. We learn that it is the intention of Bro R J Taylor and his Sister and others of the Presidents family to come out on the train tomorrow afternoon and bring Dr Anderson with them to see the President. This we think is very unwise. Wednesday July 13, 1887 Pres Taylor spent a very restless night, most of the time in his chair. He had another of those sinking spells but rallied again, at times he has some pain. His wives have spent most of the day with him. Dr Anderson came out on the train. Bro S. Bateman met him at Rays

Creek and brought him to our quarters at 5.30 oclock. He made an examination of Prest Taylor and noticed the great change in him since (p. 71) his last visit. He says he cannot give him any permanent relief. He and Prest Cannon conversed, the latter explaining the President's condition for the past 2 or 3 months and particularly the past 2 weeks. A letter was written to Bro George J Taylor informing him of Bro Roueches views in regard to members of the Presidents family coming out, and it was sent in this mornings train. Our mail came out on the afternoon train. Prest Cannon signed several recommends to the Temples A letter was recd from Elder F. M. Lyman at Snowflake July 9th A note was sent to Bro James Jack requesting that no such word be sent by telegraph by any person, as that contained in the latter part of the following telegram sent to (p.72) Elder John W. Young, viz "Salt Lake City July 13/87. "To John W Young. "57 Broadway, New York. "Liberal party gained five at School elections Salt Lake City Monday. they have majority of the votes in several districts but they only have five precincts represented at their County Convention Tuesday Commissions Carlton, McClernand doing fairly. Com Williams is not by any means. He acts with Godfrey and Thomas. President Taylor very low, very weak - Serious. "C. W. Penrose." (the letter is enclosed with quotes at first of each line.) We are informed that Bro H. B. Clawson is coming out to the halfway house. (Bro J. W. Wooleys) this evening. Prest Cannon engaged in reading (p. 73) and writing private letters, and in the President's room (I received letters from Joseph & Geo A. Shumway - and I wrote to G. F. S. I spent considerable time in the President's room.) (encircled) Elders Nuttall, Bateman, Malin & Barrell are in constant attendance or within call, to

attend to the President, to lift or assist him in and out of bed, and attend to his wants. Bro Malin took in our mail to the half way. house & to get our letters & papers. Bro. H. B. Clawson accompanied him back arriving about 12 oclock. (p. 74)

Thursday July 14, 1887. Prest Taylor spent a poor night He does not seem much different this Morning, only weaker. Dr Anderson spoke last evening of administering Hyperdermic injections of Digitalis, which he said would only give him temporary relief in the action of the heart. The Sisters Taylor and Prest. Cannon did not favor this, as the President had so opposed anything of the Kind being done for him while he was able to speak for himself. The Doctor this morning after examinging the President, said he might live a week or ten days or he might drop off to-day or at any time. Brother Clawson had an interview with President Cannon and the Doctor & Bro. Clawson left with (p. 75) Bro. S. Bateman to drive to Farmington to take the morning train for the City. The President has rested easier in his chair today, has had no pain, takes a little drink of beer & wine occasionally. He appears unconscious most of the time. His Wives spend most of their time in his room. Prest Cannon engaged in writing letters and in reading. and part of the time in the Presidents room. He also signed several recommends to the Temples. (I recd letter from Elizabeth and answered her & sent her an order for 25 bushels of wheat) (encircled) We had a very heavy rain commencing about 7 oclock. Our mail was sent down on the Evening train. (p. 76)

Friday, July 15, 1887. The President seems to have some pain at times. he appears quite natural but weak, not much apparent change. Our mail

came up on the train this morning - Prest Cannon signed several recommends. The Monthly statement of the Liverpool Office for May 1887 was received. showing Revenues £ 131.9.11 1/2. Expenditures £ 86.15.4 1/2. Difference £ 44.14.7 A letter was received from Sister Polly Judd of Nephi representing her family troubles and asking for a divorce from her husband Arthur Judd. This letter was referred to Bishop David Udall & Counselors of Nephi for their action thereon, (p. 77) A letter was recd from Brother Theodore Curtis, City. July 14 asking for his 2nd Anointings. His letter was answered. The following telegram was received from Bro John W Young. "New York 13, 1887 "To James Jack "C. W. Penrose's letter received. Friends advise us vote before judges of election, not use special boxes. Have our notary at all voting places with printed forms affidavits ready. Every voter affirm he voted legally at that regular election and afterwards voted before same judges of election naming them "on Constitution" then gave copy of ballot. Endorse it. They adopt this method east close elections and it is recognized regular. It should be thoroughly (p. 78) done August first. suggest nothing on twenty fourth, if anything very small. "John W. Young" (quotes at beginning of each line) A check was received from the First National Bank, Ogden, for dividend No 9 for $150.00 on shares of stock in the name of John Taylor, this was sent with a letter to Brother James Jack. Prest Cannon called in Brothers Roueche, Nuttall, Bateman and Malin and stated his feelings and wishes in consequence of the many rumors as to the President's health &c to have a suitable guard on the approaches to our place of refuge during the day time, as well as the standing guard which have been on duty in the night time for some months past in the settlement; and Brother Roueche

was requested to make a selection of suitable men who can be trusted for this purpose, and who shall be paid a reasonable compensation (p. 79) for their time. This was approved of and Brother Roueche started to attend to it without delay. He returned at 330 p.m and reported that he had arranged with Bros James L. Taylor, Edward Ogden, and James Rushton of Kaysville and given the charge of the guard to Bro. Jas. L. Taylor, also with Bro. Thomas Abott of Farmington, who will engage his own help and report, this report was accepted. Pres. Cannon received a letter from Bro. George J. Taylor expressing the wishes of some of the members of the President's family that Dr S. B. Young shall come out and attend to the President as Doctor and Nurse. He answered this letter. Prest Cannon was engaged in writing personal letters, and in reading, and in the President's room. (I wrote to Sister Margaret Story of North Ogden in answer to her letter received June 9, 1887. and to Bro John R. Winder. I wrote the letters sent today and attended in the Presidents room - I had a bath) (encircled) (p. 80) Bro. Roueche took in our mail on the train, and he expects to bring out our clean clothes in the morning.

Saturday, July 16, 1887. Prest Taylor had a restless night, it is with difficulty that he lays in bed. He has been troubled somewhat with a looseness in his bowels. Brother Roueche returned this morning on the train and brought out our mail and clean clothes - Prest Cannon signed a number of recommends to the Temples. A letter was received from Bishop A. McRae of the 11th Ward. City. asking for a divorce for Sister Mary Jensen from her deceased husband (p. 81) Thomas Sorensen. A letter was written to Sister Sorensen also to Prest M. W. Merrill A letter was recd from Elder John Morgan, City. in regard to the Cherokee Indians in

North Carolina & His letter was answered and Brother James Jack was instructed to pay $25.00 the balance of the amount appropriated to the Cherokee Indians. A letter was recd from Bishop Critchlow - 1st Ward Ogden respecting a case of Brother Reese and Sister Roach and of their wishes to go to the Temple at Logan. His letter was answered. A letter was received from Bro B. F. Johnson, at Tempe.. Arizona, in which he reports the affairs of the Maricopa Stake, and suggests that the Presidency be reorganized. His letter was answered. (p. 82) Pres' Cannon deemed it necessary that he should go to the City. this morning as there are several matters which need attention. He arranged with Bros. Roueche and Jos. Barton to take him in with our large wagon, and he expects to return this evening. Prest Cannon took in the letters which arrived this morning. so that if he has time he will dictate the answers to them. He started about 11 oclock for the City. (I recd a letter from E and answered it. and sent her an order to pay for ~~fr~~ (sic) fruit got from Springville. I also sent in some pamphlets & papers as she purposes returning to Provo this afternoon, I have not felt very well to day.) (encircled) The President, if any change, has appeared better to-day. More like himself, but yet very weak. Pres' Cannon & Bros. Roueche & Barton returned about 7.30 oclock. He having attended to the business for which he went in and felt satisfied with his labors. 'p. 83)

Sunday, July 17th - 1887. Prest Taylor was very restless during the latter part of the night, after taking his bath this morning he seemed to brighten up and continued so all day. He spoke more plainly and answered questions very distinctly. He is, however, quite weak. Bro Nuttall asked him this evening how he felt, he answered "pretty well"

this has been his usual answer for some time past. - The day was spent in conversation reading &c Bros. Bateman & Malin taking their rest as they have been waiting on the President alternably every night and assisting during the daytime. (p. 84)

Monday July 18th 1887 The President had a bad night We have no mail matter this morning. At 310 p. m. President Joseph F. Smith accompanied by Brothers Albert Davis and John W. Woolley drove up to our quarters. He having just arrived from the Sandwich Islands, and he having been met by these brethren under an arrangement gotten up by Pres' Geo. Q. Cannon, After greeting these brethren Prests Cannon and Smith went into the President's room and were with him and they alone. When President Cannon told President Taylor of Brother Joseph F's arrival and presence, and that now the First Presidency are again (p. 85) again (sic) together for the first time since December 1884. President Taylor said, though scarcely conscious, "I feel to thank the Lord." He appeared to recognize Prest Smith. After remaining for a short time Brothers Davis and Woolley also went in to see the President, he scarcely recognized them. President Smith is looking quite well in his health and he says he feels well. Presidents Cannon & Smith after the brethren had partaken of food sat and conversed together for an hour or so. Prest Cannon called all the brethren together at 630 oclock to consider the situation and our crowded condition at Bro Roueches with our late additions and he proposed that for the present himself, Prest Smith and Elder Nuttall (p. 86) would move our office and effects to Bro. Smiths residence which is near by. This was satisfactory to Brother Roueche and he said he would see Bro Smith and learn if the proper arrangements can be made. There were present at this meeting, Prests

Cannon & Smith Bros. Nuttall, Bateman, Albert Davis J. W Woolley & T. F. Roueche. Prest Smith proposed to stay with us for the present, whereupon it was decided that Bros Albert Davis & John W Woolley continue on South home tonight. These brethren left at 7 o.clock. Letters were written to Pres W. Woodruff, Elders L Snow, E Snow, B. Young, M Thatcher F. M. Lyman & J. H. Smith, D. H. Wells, & J W. Young, informing them of President Taylor's condition and of the arrival of Prest Smith. We did not send in any mail this evening (p. 87)

Tuesday July 19, 1887 Prest Taylor is not any better this Morning. He does not seem to comprehend what is going on around him. His mind is quite unsettled most of the time. Our letters came out on the train. Pres' Cannon signed several recommends to the Temples A letter was received from Elder Brigham Young at Snowflake Arizona reporting his labors and his contemplated visit to the San Juan Stake. A letter was recd from Bro' D. H. Wells of July 15/87 explaining his feelings in regard to Prest Taylor &c (p. 88) A letter was (sic) recd from Bro David Candland at Chester June 24th was called up and a letter was written to Prest. Canute Petersen pertaining thereto. A letter was recd from Bro John W. Hess at Washakie Indian farm July 15/87 asking for an appropriation in aid of the missionaries at that place of $70000 a letter of inquiry was sent to James Jack as to the time of the last appropriation for this purpose. A letter was written to John Feredy Senr. Logan in reply to his letter received several days since. Pres' Cannon received a letter from his son Abraham H Cannon who, has recently made a visit to Uintah and Emery Stakes on Political Matters which was assigned to him. He also encloses some papers pertaining to affairs in (p. 89) Emery Stake wherein it appears

there is much division among the people; and he suggests that some action be taken immediatly to have matters put right A letter was written to Elder F. D. Richards enclosing these papers and requesting him and Elder John W. Taylor to make a visit to that stake and meet with the people and endeavour to heal all differences, correct all wrongs, unite the people and give such counsel or rebukes as the circumstances may require or the Spirit dictate.. We sent in a package of letters on this Mornings train, also our dirty clothes. Prest Cannon engaged in dictating answers to letters, and in writing and conversation. (p. 90) Pres' Smith spent some time in the President's room. Bro Roueche reports that Bro Smith is prepared for Prest Cannon & Smith & Elder Nuttall, but he did not think there was any necessity for these brethren to move there. (I recd letters from S. & I wrote to her: also from Joseph & Leonard) (encircled) Bro T. F. Roueche took in our mail on the train this evening.

Wednesday July 20/87. Pres' Taylor was very restless all night, and this morning appears quite exhausted. His legs & feet are much swollen. He drank but very little during the night. (p. 91) Bro Roueche returned on this mornings train and brought our letters & papers. Pres' Cannon signed several recommends. A letter was received from Bros J. R. Winder & F. S. Richards of July 19th in regard to the nominations for Summit County &c Their letter was answered and sent in on the morning train. A letter was received from Bp David Udall & Counselors at Nephi, July 19th recommending that a Divorce be granted in the case of Arthur Judd and Polly Judd of Nephi. a divorce was granted and their letter was answered. A letter was recd from Brother Morgan Richards of Par-

owan (p. 92) July 15/87 in regard to the young people proposing to erect a monument to the memory of the late Elder Edward M Dalton Murdered at Parowan by U. S. Deputy Wm Thompson, and asking counsel. His letter was answered. A letter was recd from Bro Wm Carter at St George July 17th acknowledging the receipt of an order on the St George Tithing office. A letter was received from Allan Morton of Pleasant Grove. May 29th in regard to his case. He having been cut off from the Church in Wasatch Stake some time since. A letter was written to Bp John Brown of Pleasant Grove asking for information in regard to Mr Morton. (p. 93) a note was recd from Elder F D. Richards of July 18th enclosing a request of Bro A. C. Christensen of Hooper, Weber Co for $3700 b(e)ing the amount he had paid for his fare from the North Western States Mission. This was granted and Bro James Jack requested to forward the $3700 to Bro Christensen and to charge to missionary a/c The letter of Bro John W. Hess recd Yesterday was called up and considered and an appropriation of $70000 in aid of the missionaries at Washakee Indian farm was made. His letter was answered & Bro James Jack was instructed to enclose the proper order on the Ogden Branch of Z C. M. I. in favor of Bp I. E D Zundel & to charge to Washakie Indian farm a/. (p. 94) A letter was received from Bro (sic) Charles B. Felt and his Wife Georgana Felt, City, July 1st representing their case and desires to be baptized and confirmed members of the church again, they having been cut off some two years ago. There letter was referred to Pres' A M Cannon & Counsel and the High Council of Salt Lake Stake for their action. A letter was also written to C. B. Felt and wife. A letter was recd from Bro David Candland, Chester, July 18/87 giving his respects to Pres' Taylor A letter was recd. from Elder John W. Young at New York,

July 11/87 expressing his views on the present situation of affairs and making some suggestions. A letter was recd from Bro E. G. Williams of Ogden, asking for 2nd anointings for himself and wives, living & dead, a letter was written to Prest Shurtliff & counselors asking for information as to this Brother. Prest Cannon dictated answers to letters & engaged in conversation & in reading. (p. 95) Pres' Smith engaged in conversation & in writing letters. It was decided that Prest Cannon & Smith go to the City tomorrow morning to attend to some pressing business. (I wrote to E & to Leonard & Joseph & G. A. S. and with Prest Cannon & Bro Malin took a bath in the Lake this evening. I noticed to-day for the first time that the color of my skin is not quite so dark, also my eyes.) (encircled) The President has been very feeble to day, does not recognize any body, has no pain, gradually sinking. in being moved from the bed to his chair & back he has to be lifted, he not helping himself. (p. 96)

Thursday July 21 1887. The President had a quieter night, his strength is failing him. Prests Cannon & Smith accompanied by Bros I.F. Roueche & Joseph Barton started at 5 a. m. for the city. They took in our last nights mail matter. Our papers and a few private letters came out on the train, this morning. Pres Taylor has been very quiet to-day, spent most of the time in his chair. When he lays down he is more restless and moans a good deal. (I rec letter from G. A. S and was at work

on the Daily Journal) (encircled) At 730 p m Prest Cannon & Smith (p. 97) and Bros Roueche & Barton returned from the City. We learn by telegram to the Deseret News that Brother Zebedee Coltrin died at Spanish Fork this Morning. On payment to-day by the B. B & C M. Co to James Jack, chief clerk of the Trustee-in-Trust of $17,000.00 being the balance due, the note of John Taylor and George Q. Cannon given Oct 8, 1883, for $25,000.00 to the Trustee-in-Trust, was duly endorsed, and with the Mortgage on President Taylor's Mill, given, the same date to secure the payment of said note, were surrendered. (p. 98) (p. 98 is blank-------p. 99)

Friday, July 22, 1887. Prest Taylor was quite uneasy most of the night, and this morning moans a good deal while laying down. He is gradually failing. He appears to be troubled with retention of the Urine. arrangements were made for his relief. A letter was received from Elder John W. Young at New York July 15, 1887. A letter was sent to Hon. Frank Armstrong asking for information in regard to the transfer of Sheep, which was proposed the latter part of February. Prest Cannon engaged in writing letters and in reading. Prest Smith conversed with Prest Cannon and most of the time in the Presidents room. (p. 100) (I wrote to E & S. & to G. A. S. and at work on my daily journal. I had a bath in the Lake.) (encircled) Bro I. F. Roueche took in our mail on the train this evening. The President has scarcely held his own to-day, he is getting weaker.

Saturday, July 23, 1887. Prest Taylor had a very bad night. appeared to

have some pain. His tongue is swelled & he has some canker in his mouth. He has not voided any water for 25 or 30 hours. a Castrator came out this morning which on being used gave him much relief but he soon commenced moaning again (p. 101) He is declining, merely sips a little brandy & water at intervals. Bro. Roueche returned on this morning's train and brought out our letters & papers. Prest Cannon signed several recommends to the Temples. A letter was received from Prest George Teasdale at Liverpool July 9th expressing his feelings and referring to the financial condition of the European Mission. The Monthly Statement of the Liverpool office for June 1887 was also enclosed - which shows the total Revenues for the month of June - £ 127.11 - 10 1/2

The Expenditures 79.7.8

difference 48.4.2 1/2

The Church Account Dr to the Liverpool office June 30/87 £ 13759.11.01/2 (p. 102) A letter was received from Bro. C. O. Card at Lee's Creek, Alberta, N. W. Ter. June 8/87. giving an account of the labors of himself & brethren up to that time. A letter was recd from Bp. Chas Adams of Parowan July 19/87 asking in regard to the appointment of a Counselor in place of one of his counselors removed. Also referring to the erection of their new Social Hall, and asking an appropriation of labor tithing - $300.00 or $500.00 to be expended thereon. A note was received from Bro John R Winder stating that Bro. Adam Spurs had been selected as counselor for the 4th District to the Legislature. The following telegram was received from Bro John W Young (p. 103) "New York July 22/87 "To James Jack "Our understanding here reaches political fountain head, through those sources all party men can be reached if at all,

any side arrangements will be useful provided they are in harmony with our friends, this is absolutely necessary. All New York papers we wish are being worked as fast as prudent, with what I have to do with. There is a bill here, all arrangements should be tested as to harmony before closing, and then contingent on their success. Without further information I cannot answer more intelligently. I advise greatest caution. Do not give our friends away. How is President Taylor. Kindest regards. "John W. Young." (all lines enclosed in quotes at beginning) (p. 104) Prests. Cannon and Smith having learned that the Saints at Provo, Nephi, and Tooele are preparing to celebrate the 24th of July, they deemed it proper to send the following telegram to H. H. Cluff, Provo. "Salt Lake City July 23/87 "H. H. Cluff, Provo. "The precarious condition of President Taylor's health, suggests to us that elaborate festivities and rejoicings are not what the Saints should indulge in on the approaching 24th as they would be inappropriate under the circumstances. "Geo. Q. Cannon. "Jos. F. Smith." (quotes before each line in telegram) A note was sent to Bros. Geo. Reynolds and James Jack to have a similar notice sent to (p.105) Nephi and Tooele and any other places where it is the intention to celebrate the 24th Also to have notice put in the Deseret News. This telegram and our letters were sent in to the City by Bro. I. F. Roueche with Buggy. He started at 1. P.m. A letter was written to Brother John R Winder chairman of the Territorial Central Committee, giving him an extract from the letter received from Bro. John W Young yesterday. pertaining to voting &c for the Constitution of the State of Utah at the August Election. Prest Cannon engaged in reading & Pres' Smith engaged in writing & in the President's room. (I recd. a letter from Dr. F. and some more medicine

and engaged in writing letters &c I had a bath in the Lake) (encircled) (p. 106) The President had a sinking spell about 12 oclock, but soon rallied again. He is very feeble. He has not opened his eyes since last Wednesday, and then only partially open, He has not spoken since Thursday evening and then in a Kind of rambling way, he then repeated the words "To remember" several times. Bro I. F. Roueche returned this evening and brought out our mail, & clean clothes.

Sunday, July 24th, 1887 This is the 40th anniversary of the entrance of the Pioneers into the Salt Lake Valley, and which day President Taylor has lived to see although in his weak and feeble condition. (p. 107) The President is much weaker this morning. at the request of Sisters Taylor President Cannon called all the brethren and Sisters together and explained the wishes of the Sister's, Taylor to the effect that the President be administered to. The brethren and Sisters all united with, Prest Joseph F. Smith who was mouth, in prayer. Afterwhich, Prest Smith anointed Prest Taylor with oil - and Prests Cannon & Smith, Elders Nuttall, Bateman, Malin, Roueche and Barrell administered to the President, and dedicating him to the Lord either to live, or to go hence as the Lord Willed. Pres Geo Q Cannon being mouth. This afternoon the brethren of the party, Bro Roueches family & Bro John Rouech & wife held a (p. 108) Sacrament meeting. Pres Cannon in charge. Prest Smith prayed. Elder Nuttall administered the Sacrament and Bro. Bateman offered the benediction. In consequence of the feebleness of Prest Taylor and the difficulty of moving him, it was decided to prop him up in bed, to rest him, instead of setting him in his chair. It is with difficulty that he swallows even a spoonfull of drink. He tried to open his eyes but could not. (I spent

considerable of the day in the Presidents room fanning him and changing him. I am feeling better in my health for which I am very thankful. I rode out about 10 miles this evening with Bro Malin and the Sisters Taylor & Roueche.) (encircled) (p. 109)

Monday July 25, 1887. The President is very low this morning, he did not have a good night being restless. he cannot, however, throw himself about so much as he did. His breathing is, more difficult and labored. His body and limbs are quite warm. We sent in some letters by the train this morning. Prest Cannon signed a few recommends to the Temples. A letter was received from Prest L. W. Shurtliff, Ogden, July 22. respecting the request of Brother Ezra G. Williams for 2nd anointings which was approved and Bro. William's letter was so endorsed for himself and wives living and dead. About 12 m. Pres' Taylor was very feeble. We notice several purple spots on his arm and body about (p. 110) the size of half a dollar. He slept quietly about an hour. It appears that his dissolution is quite near. He lays in a Kind of comotoso state, breathing heavily. A letter was written to Bp. Chas Adams of Parowan in reply to his letter received July 22, and an appropriation of $300.00 in Labor tithing was made to assist in the erection of their Social Hall at Parowan. A letter was written to Pres' F. A. Hammond in reply to his letter recd June 7, 1887. A letter was written to Bp H. B. Clawson in reply to a number of questions submitted by him respecting the case of Emma Bowning who committed suicide, and her mother asks if anything can be done for her. (p. 111) A letter was written to Mr Richard Hill of Independence , Jackson Co. Missouri, enclosing $5000 an appropriation made to him and his people to aid them in building a meeting House on what is Known as the Temple Block in

Independence Jackson County Mo. Mr R Hill is the presiding officer of the Sect Known as the Hedrickites and he holds all the Titles to the Temple Block at Independence. and he is very favorable to our people in his feelings. Bro Jos. Barton brought us some more letters that came by this evenings train. Pres' Cannon signed several recommends to the Temples A letter was recd from Pres' C. Petersen in reply to letter sent him on the 19th inst. A letter was recd from Brother John Feredy Sen. Logan acknowledging receipt of letter sent him June 19th. (p. 112) (A letter was received from Bro. C. W. Stayner at Wilmington, Delaware. July 19th in relation to Prest. John Taylor's City lots at Florence ~~Kansas~~ (sic) Nebraska) (encircled) The minutes of the case of John R Fretwell vs Bishop Charles Adams. filed May 27, 1887, was taken up and considered by Prests Cannon and Smith. The letter of Bro Fretwell also the minutes of the High Council trial had May 14, 1887 at Parowan, were read. After hearing the letter & minutes and upon consideration it was decided as follows: The decision of the High Council is sustained. In a letter from Brother Fretwell he has given us copies of six questions which he says he desired to have asked, but which the acting President of the Stake declined to entertain. We have examined them and think it would (p. 113) have been better to let him ask them as they are of no particular moment one way or the other, and it would have removed a cause of complaint he now has. President Taylor failed all afternoon until 5 minutes to 8 oclock p.m when he breathed his last, passing away without a pang or movement of a limb. His bed was surrounded by his wives Mary Q and Maggie Y Taylor, Prests Geo Q Cannon and Joseph F Smith, Elders L John Nuttall, Samuel Bateman, James Malin, H. C. Barrell, Brother & Sister

Roueche and their daughter Josephine and Elizabeth Bailey, all of whom were with the President during his last moments. Arrangements were made by telephone for Sexton Joseph E Taylor (p. 114) to come out as soon as possible and take care of the body - The brethren of our party washed and cared for the body and Ice having been procured it was applied to cool off the body as soon as possible. Bro S. Bateman took charge of this matter. Arrangements were made for our party to break up our present quarters, until further arrangements can be made for our safety, and our affairs were all packe up. Sexton Joseph E Taylor accompanied by Brother Chas H Wilcken arrived at about 2 oclock a. m. Brother Taylor decided that the body could not be moved until tomorrow night and his refrigerator was on the way coming. It was then decided that Prests Cannon & Smith go to the City forthwith to see to the proper announcement of the death of President Taylor to the Saints and to attend to such other matters pertaining to the funeral &c as may be necessary (p. 115) It was also decided that a special car on the Utah Central Railway came out for the body on Tuesday night and suitable arrangements will be made to this effect. Prest Cannon & Smith accompanied by Bro C. W. Wilcken started for the City at 315 a. m. Elder Nuttall accompanied by Brother Roueche started for Riverdale near Ogden at 3.30 a.m. Bros. Bateman Malin and Barrell remained to pack up the balance of our effects. Brother D.R. Bateman arrived with Sexton Taylor's refrigerator also a vehicle to haul in our effects. The Sisters Taylor by request purposed to remain until this evening. (Tuesday) (~~I-found-my-wife-and-children-all-well~~) (sic) (encircled)

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DIARY OF

L. JOHN NUTTALL

July 25th,1887 - May 2nd,1889

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which time he faithfully stood to his post and performed the labors of his High and Holy calling, and he never shrank from the position to which he was called. The close confinem(e)nt and inactivity of his body, no doubt was the cause of his failure in health. He left his home and family associations on Feb 1, 1885. being persecuted for no other crime than acknowledging, maintaining and supporting his Wives, given to him of the Lord. He never entered either one of his homes after the last date named. so bitter was the persecuture of the enemy against him. He is now beyond their power (p. 4) and his spirit will have a happy and joyous meeting with his brethren the Prophets Joseph & Brigham & those who have gone before including his beloved Wives. Arrangements were made by telephone for Sexton Joseph E. Taylor to come out as soon as possible to take care of the body Brothers Bateman. Barrell and Roueche washed and properly cared for the body, and ice having been procured, it was applied for the purpose of cooling it. Arrangements were made for our party to break up our present quarters until further arrangements can be made for our safety. Our affairs were all packed up. (p. 5) Sexton Joseph E. Taylor accompanied by Bro Chas. H. Wilcken arrived at about 2 o.clock A. M. Brother Taylor decided that the body could not be moved until to-morrow night. (Tuesday) his refrigerator was on the way coming. It was then decided that Presidents Cannon and Smith go to the City forthwith to see to the proper announcment of the death of President Taylor to the Saints, and to attend to such other matters pertaining to the funeral &c. as may be necessary It was decided that a special Car on the Utah Central Railway come out for the body on Tuesday night and suitable arrangements will be made to this effect - Prests

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Tuesday July 26. 1887. A letter was written to Prest M. Richards Jr at Parowan giving him the decision of the First Presidency in the case of John R. Fritwell vs Bishop Chas Adams. Prests Cannon & Smith prepared an announcment of the death of President John Taylor, which was published in the "Deseret News" this evening. This evening Bro. James Malin took one of our teams and drove to the City taking the Sisters Taylor. Bro. D. R. Bateman's vehicle was loaded up with our effects and he with Bro Barrell started for the city. Bro Samuel Bateman took our double team and some of the luggage to the city. Before he left he assisted in carrying out the (p. 8) body so as to have it ready to take to the train. At 12 O.clock Sexton Jos E Taylor Bros Roueche. Joseph Barton & Wm Roueche loaded up the body and proceeded to the place appointed and there met the train. where the body was properly taken care of. Sexton Taylor accompanying. Bro. C. H. Wilcken and two or three brethren also being along; and taken to the city to the Gardo House I spent

the day with Sophia and her children, and wrote to Bro S. Bateman & John E Rouech & Bp Wm E. Bassett to arrange. for my getting to the city. I also wrote to G. A. Shumway to telegraph for my wife Elizabeth to, come up from Provo to the City. It was decided that the Presidents funeral take place at noon on Friday. Telegrams were sent to the Priesthood and Saints throughout the Stakes of Zion also to Prest Geo Teasdale, Liverpool. to Elders L Snow E Snow. M Thatcher, D. H. Wells J. W. Young & others regarding the death of Prest John Taylor. Telegrams were also sent to all offices in the Des Telegraph line announcing the time of the funeral.. a committee on procession was approved on the occasion of the funeral. (p. 9)

Wednesday July 27. 1887 I spent the day at Riverdale at Sister Strations with my wife Sophia & her children. until 8 oclock p m when I started for Bro. Roueches accompanied by William Stratton. arrived at 1130 p m. I expected to meet Bro. S. Bateman here as I had written to him to come and meet me & take me to the city. I waited until 1 o.clock A.M. when Bro Roueche accompanied me with his horse & buggy. I saw each of Bro Roueches family & they were all pleased to see me. as I was to see them. I arrived at the city at 5 A.M. and went to Geo. A. Shumways & soon got to bed. Bro Rouech with me. Arrangments were made at the office for the funeral.

Thursday July 28.1887 I find that Prest Cannon & Smith had left the City last night. so I made myself as comfortable as possible. My Wife Elizabeth and Son Wilford came up on this evenings train from Provo. I received notice this evening to be at the Presidents office to-morrow morning at 5 o.clock my family at Provo are all well arrangements were

made at the office for the arrival of Prest Wilford Woodruff from the south. he arrived this morning & spent the day at the office. (p. 10) Friday July 29th 1887 I went to the Presidents office at 5 A.M. and there met Presidents Cannon. & Smith & Pret W. Woodruff whom I was very much pleased to see once again. He having been away in the South so long. These brethren had only arrived a few minutes before I did. They retired to take some rest & get some sleep. Bro. George Reynolds also came in and remained with us. At 15 minutes to 7 A.M. the remains of Prest Taylor were borne to the large Tabernacle by his sons who alternated in carrying the casket. At 8 A.M Bro John R. Winder called and submitted the programe of the days proceedings for the purpose of having it filled up complete and to be printed in a folder form. The names of the speakers and other matters were considered and decided upon. After breakfast Apostles L. Snow. F. D. Richards M Thatcher & H J. Grant came in and a general conversation was had until 10 A M. Elder D. H. Wells came in, he having arrived for the purpose of attending President Taylor's funeral. He greeted the brethren with an embrace and Kiss and all were very much (p. 11) pleased to meet & see him. as he had been away so long in Great Britain. Bro. Wells concluded that he would attend the services at the Tabernacle. we are informed that the features of Prest Taylor are very natural with a pleasing smile upon his countenance We all saw the funeral procession pass the office. There were 1 Hurse 7 Bands of Music and Band carri()ges 43 carriages 31 Buggies. 19 Wagons & one cart. total vehicles 101 I spent the day at the office with the brethren and at 830 went to Geo. A. Shumways. For details of Funeral Services see this evenings "Deseret News."

Saturday July 30/87.

I spent most of the day with my wife and Geo. A. Shumway's family. Bp. W. B. Preston called in to see me this afternoon and I spent a short time in a pleasant visit. Bro Frank Y. Taylor also called to see me about his fathers will as it was deemed proper to read it to the members of the family at a meeting this afternoon and before they separated to go to their homes. As this paper was in my Satchel and put away with our other things in a vault. I could not get at it. I however had a good (p. 12) talk with him. It was arranged that G.A. Shumway & myself go to Provo this evening in a buggy. & my Wife & daughter Elizabeth Ann & her children go on the Morning train, We started at 830 p m. and arrived at 3.15 A.M. Sunday.

Sunday, July 31. 1887 I found my children all well & went to bed. My Wife &c arrived on the Morning train and we spent the day very agreeably as a family. This afternoon Bro L. S. Jones called to see me and spent a short time in agreeable conversation. I have much pleasure in again being at home.

Monday, August 1s. 1887 George A. Shumway, went to the city to-day for the purpose of voting, and he returned on the evening train. I spent the day in examining my family record and made a list of the dates of baptizm of my children & my Wife Elizabeth took it to Bp J. R.R. Johnson. Bishop of the Provo First Ward as he requested the same to make the Ward record complete & correct. (p. 13) my son Joseph saw Bro Graves, who is engaged in driving Wells. and he agreed to drive me a well and insure a good supply of good water for $30.00 I engaged him to drive me a well. & I ordered 200 or 220 feet of 1 1/2 inch pipe for that purpose. I took a drive out this evening with Bro L.S. Jones & called to see his wife.

Tuesday, August 2. 1887 I spent the day with my family, and had a good time. This evining (sic) at 845. Bro. Geo. A. Shumway and myself left for Salt Lake City and had a pleasant drive.

Wednesday, Aug 3, 1887 We arrived at Salt Lake City at 3.30 A.M. I went to the Presidents office & laid down for a little sleep. This Morning the brethren of the Apostles met at the Presidents office at 10, oclock present. W. Woodruff. L Snow. F D. Richards Geo. Q. Cannon, Jos F Smith, M Thatcher, F. M. Lyman, J. H. Smith H. J. Grant, & J. W. Taylor. come D. H. Wells & myself They continued in session until 6.25 p.m only taking recess for lunch. In the evening a number of the brethren had a meeting till 8.45, Prest Jos F Smith (p. 14) was quite unwell all day with a pain in his bowels. myself & Bro Reynolds were in the back office in attendance when needed: I wrote to Elizabeth & Sophia and this afternoon had a brief interview with Bro. John W. Turner of Provo. I slept at Geo. A. Shumways to night. Elizabeth Ann & Mary came up on this Mornings train from Provo. I had some converstion with Prest Geo. Q. Cannon this evening ..

Thursday, Aug 4. 1887. I went to the office at 5. A.M. The Apostles met at 10 A. M. present as on yesterday except Bro. Jos. F Smith who is feeling quite unwell. A letter was written to Bp Preston & counselors informing them that the council had appropriated $350.00 for the purpose of making a suitable Vault of granite wherin the remains of the late Prest John Taylor may be safely and properly Kept. A divorce was granted in the case of I. E. D. Zundel & his wife Almira Hall Zundel of Washaker & a letter was sent to Bp V. C. Hoskins with the proper blanks for the signature of the parties (p.15) The Meeting of the Apostles continued in session with a recess. at 1 p m. for lunch. until 6 p m. when it adjourned until Friday 13th next at 10 AM. Prest Woodruff and Cannon informed me that it was

desired that I take my place at the office. and to attend to the business as I have been doing. If I desired they wished me. to take an out somewhere for a week or two for the benifit of my health. I said I would consider the matter as I was somewhat at a loss where to go. I staid at Geo. A. Shumways tonight.

Friday. August 5th 1887. I was at my desk in the Presidents office today and attended to the business which came before Prest Woodruff. I recd letters from Elizabeth who is much better in her health. Also from Sophia. I went to the Theatre to-night with Geo. A. Shumway & Elizabeth Ann. sat in the Presidents box. Prest Woodruff left the office this evening

Saturday Aug 6, 1887. Pres Geo Q Cannon & myself at the office to-day (p. 16) At 5.30 p m I met with the Directors of the Des. Tele. Company. Pres W. Woodruff was appointed a Director to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Pres J. Taylor. I was engaged in clearing my desk and arranging the papers therein. I attended to the official business. Pres Geo. Q. Cannon left the office tonight to be away tomorrow.

Sunday August 7th 1887 I spent the day at Bro Geo. A. Shumways in conversation and reading.

Monday Aug 8/87. I went to the office early this morning (5 o.clock), Pres Cannon came last night & Pres Woodruff this morning. I attended to our mail matter. a number of brethren called. a letter was received from Bro D. Harrington, Aug 8th respecting the writing and publication of a biography of the late Pres John Taylor and asking the counsel of Pres Woodruff & the Twelve thereon. This was considered not to be a favorable time to take up the matter.

Tuesday Aug 9th 1887 Prests Woodruff & Cannon at the office. Pres

Jos. F Smith feeling better in his health came to the office early this Morning. Bro Arthur Stayner asked by letter a loan of $4000.00 in good security to help him in his sugar industry. It was deemed unexpedient to make such a loan in the unsettled condition of the church. It was also suggested that Bro Stayner should not involve himself & family in his sugar enterprise at present (p. 17) Elder J. M Tanner was released from his mission in Turkey. He & Prest Geo Teasdale were so informed so that he can return home. Prest Cannon & Smith engaged on their personal affairs. and in conversation with the brethren - We are Kept very close in the office. I come at 5 in the Morning & stay until 8 p.m. - & then go to Bro Geo A Shumways. The Presidents sleep at the office when they do not go away. Bro Woodruff left tonight to be away tomorrow. I wrote to Elizabeth and to Sophia.

Wednesday Aug 10th 1887. Prest Cannon Smith & myself at the office I attended to our mail. Several of the Twelve & other Elders called. I wrote to Bro John M Bowen about my sheep in the Herriman Herd, also about Pres Taylors & Cannons sheep. I arranged with Bros Jasper Conrad & Thos Parker to take our Sheep to herd for 1 year. I wrote to Bro W. A Rossiter about W. B Pace's note. Also to Dr Ferguson and to sister Maggie Y. Taylor.

Thursday. Aug 11/87. The Council of Apostles met at 1030 A M & continud in session with recess for lunch until shortly after 3 p m. there were present Prest W. Woodruff Elder L Snow. F D Richards. Geo Q Cannon. Jos F Smith. F M Lyman J H Smith. H. J. Grant. J W Taylor & D H Wells .. I rested to.day..

Friday Aug 12, 1887 (p. 18) A Meeting of the Council of Apostles was

held at the Presidents office at 1030 A.M. present as on yesterday also Bro M. Thatcher. took a recess at 130 & then continued the session until 5.15 p M. and adjourned till 10 A.M. tomorrow. Prest Canute Petersen of Ephram was arrested this afternoon on charge of unlawful cohabitation. Also Bro P.L. Petersen of Ephraim. I wrote to Elizabeth & Sophia and busy on the Daily journal. Rec'd a letter from Dr Ferguson. Prests Woodruff. Cannon & Smith & Apostles Thatcher Lyman & Smith met at the office this evening and conversed on matters of Doctrine until 830 Oclock.

Saturday August 13/87. The council of Apostles met at 10 A M and continued till 3.45 with 1 hour for Lunch. They adjourned till Monday at 10 A.M. I attended to our Mail matter. Prest Woodruff signed several recommends By Telegrams we learn that Prest Canute Petersen had an examination before the U.S. Commissioner to-day and he was discharged for want of testimony against him. All the brethren left the office this evening

Sunday Aug 14/87. I spent the day at G.A. Shumways in reading & conversation. Bro Feremorze Little died this Morning at his home.

Monday Aug 15th 1887. Prest Cannon & Elder J H Smith came to the office last evening. Prest Woodruff & Smith (p. 19) & J. M. Lyman & myself came this Morning early. The brethren of the Apostles held their meeting at 10 AM. present as on Saturday & continued in session except 1 hour for lunch till 315 p M. adjourned sinedie. with the understanding they may be called together again on Wednesday Aug 31st Prest Woodruff signed a few recommends. He is rather unwell on his bowels

Tuesday Aug. 16. 1887. Pres Woodruff, Cannon & Smith & myself at the office. Prest W. is quite well. Thomas Evans Jeremy born July 11 1815 was ordaind a Patriarch under the hands of Prests Woodruff & Cannon &

F D Richards. Bro Cannon Mouth. Pres Woodruff signed a number of recomends several brethren called. and a number of public letters were answered. Bro Feremorze Little was buried yesterday afternoon. Presidents Woodruff, Cannon & Smith took a drive this evening. Bros C H Wilcken & S Bateman accompanied them. This has been a very busy day & a drive out was very acceptable. I had a conversation with President Woodruff this afternoon and related to him my circumstances, how my self & family had lived during the past 9 years. most of the time without any home of our own & very much scattered. I also related to him the conversations I had had with President John Taylor on three separate occasions pertaining to the church letting me (p. 20) have the house adjoining Bro W. B. Dougalls residence on the Block west of the Temple Block for a residence. I explained fully my conversation with Prest. Taylor, wherein he said he was willing for me to have the house, but that he would not state the price for me to pay for it, but he felt that I should not be required to pay the full amount that it cost. viz $3600.00 as the price had been run up by parties. to Keep a disreputable Woman from getting the house. He would not however put on any price, but said he would consider it and let me Know I talked with him 3 times on this same subject and with the same results. I spoke to President Woodruff of my labors for the past 12 years and mywork at Kanab. Especially during the past 9 years while engaged as Private Secretary to Prest Taylor, and the past 2 1/2 years in exile with him. I also explained about having the deed made out in my wife's name and Prest George Q. Cannon's consent thereto. After which President Woodruff said he felt that the church could well afford to furnish me with a home, that I had worked very faithfully and had earned

such a house. He also said he would speak to Prest. Geo. Q. Cannon about this matter & wished me to be present. Afterwards we met with Prest Cannon and he expressed his feelings. and said that as Prest Taylor had promised Bro (p. 21) Nuttall this house, he thought he should have it, and as to the price that was in the hands of President Woodruff. Prest. Woodruff afterwards saw Bro. James Jack and requested him to make out a note for the amount paid for the house which Bro. Nuttall would sign, and he would afterwards consider the matter in the payment of the note. or would make such appropriations therefor as he might deem proper. also instructed Bro Jack to have aproper deed made out for Bro Nuttall as he wished it.. The note was made for $3600.00 payable in one year from date without interest. and at 10% per annum interest after Maturity till paid, made payable to Wilford Woodruff, which note Prest Woodruff endorsed after I signed it. and Bro. Jack handed me the deed for the house and lot. The deed was made to my wife Sophia as I bought it for her home. Bishop Preston promised to fit me out with a team & wagon so that I can take a trip into the mountains for a week or ten days. I wrote to Bp. Richard Robinson at Kanab for a Church Recommend for Joseph & George A. because they were baptized at Kanab. I also wrote to Elizabeth. Mary went to Provo today - I rode out with Bro O.P. Arnold this evening for an hour & a half. (p. 22)

Wednesday Aug 17/87. Prests Woodruff, Cannon & Smith at the office. Prest W. signed several recommends. Several brethren called - a number of public letter were answered & I attended to our Mail matter. I received a letter from Sophia & answered it also one from Bro John Bowen & answered it. The brethren were engaged in their personal matters

& in conversation. I arranged for my out into the Mountains.

Thursday Aug 18. 1887.. A fine Morning. Having been provided with a team & wagon by Bp Wm B Preston and all loaded up. I started with Geo A Shumway - Elizabeth Ann & babes. Eleanor & Bradford Shumway for Provo. nooned at Dungons & arrived at Provo at 8 oclock p.M. found all well. Joseph & the boys went to work & prepared my team & wagon for going on to-morow.

Friday Aug 19/87. All being ready we started at 10 Oclock A M. Joseph, Mary, Eleanor, Clara & Brad in my team myself, Elizabeth, Wilford. Geo A Shumway. Elizabeth Ann & babes in the other. We drove up the Spanish Fork Kanyon and camped in the Kanyon. at a good camping place.

Saturday Aug 20/87. Drove to & up the Old Mill fork found this was not a good place to stop & returned to the Main Kanyon & then up to Mill fork and camped by the road. This is not a good place to camp the roads are so bad.

Sunday Aug 21/87. We stayed in camp all day and concluded we would return to Diamond Creek or fork. where the Utah Co. School Teachers spent their (p. 23) summer vacation. on the Morrow.

Monday Aug 22/87. We drove down the Kanyon to the North fork. thence up to Box Elder Grove.arrived in the afternoon and found very nice camping ground in a fine grove of Box Elder trees & on the bank of the creek. where we caught some small trout.

Aug 23. 24. 25. 26. 27 and Sunday Aug 28th./87. We remained in camp. During the week the boys went hunting and caught a young Fawn and a fine large Buck Deer. very fat so we had plenty of fresh meat & some fish and enjoyed our outing. This evening at our camp fire we held a meeting.

Sang some hymns and I spoke to my wife and children giving them good counsel and bearing my testimony to the truth of Mormonism. My wife also bore her testimony and we had a very good time.

Monday August 29th. 1887. We broke camp this morning and started for Provo. Brought some water Mellons on the way. and arrived after dark. where I remained all night.

Tuesday August 30. 1887. Myself. Geo A Shumway. Elizabeth Ann. & babes Eleanor & Brad. after bidding the family adieu started for Salt Lake City, and arrived in the afternoon having had an enjoyable out. I felt much refreshed and benifitted by it. I staid at G. A. Shumway's tonight.

Wednesday Aug 31. 1887. I went to the office at 5 o.clock. Pres W. Woodruff (p. 24) & Elders Geo Q. Cannon. Joseph J Smith F M Lyman. & John H Smith came to the office where I met them as they came.. I attended to our mail matter and the Meeting of the Council of Apostles at 1030 A M. Elder Erastus Snow also came to the office the morning. Prests Woodruff & Elders Geo. Q. Cannon & Jos F. Smith had a private interview this evening. (See between record of Sept 8 & 9.) (sic)

Thursday. Sept 1. 1887 I was at the office this morning early. and attended to the Mail.. The council of Apostles met at 1030 A M Present. Prest. W. Woodruff. Apostles L Snow. E. Snow. F. D. Richards. Geo Q. Cannon. Jos F Smith F. M Lyman J. H Smith. H J Grant & J W Taylor & myself as Recorder. we were in session all day - After the adjourment of the council arrangements having been previously made and at 845 pM Prests Woodruff & Cannon & Elder L. John Nuttall & S Bateman drove to Prest Geo Q Cannon's residence at Cannons Home - arrived safely & in good time & after partaking of refreshments retired to rest. Elder Jos. F Smith drove off with Bro C H Wilcken to the residence /

of Bro Wm White where he staid. I wrote to Sophia before starting

Friday. Sept 2/87. All well this Morning. I attended to our Mail. a number of public letters were answed Prest Woodruff answered his private correspondence Mayor F Armstrong & city Marshal A. Solomon called to ask the use of the Large Tabernacle for the gathering & concert of the Party of Firemen from N. York They can have the Tabernacle if no fee is charged for admission or the Theatre free of cost if a fee is to be charged. (p. 25) $200.00 was appropreated in behalf of Bro Peter W. Cownoon of Provo in Tithing Produce on Donation A/c.

Saturday Sept 3/87. Prest Woodruff & brethren all well. I attended to our Mail & sent in letters by Prest Cannon's son. John B Maiben's salary was increased to $2000.00 for his labors in Manti Temple Books &c. Yesterday & today have been very busy days for me as I wrote all the public letters myself.

Sunday Sept 4/87 All well this morning - engaged in reading & conversation. At 230 p.M. we held a meeting with Pres Geo Q Cannon's family in his large room Elder S Bateman prayed. Myself and Angus Cannon administered the Sacrament. Pres Woodruff addressed the Meeting followed by myself & Prest Cannon. Bro Hugh Cannon offered the benidiction. Prest Cannon drove to Bro Wm Whites this evening for the purpose of blessing the babe of Wm & Corrilla White accompanied by Bro C. H. Wilcken. Spent the evening in conversation & music by the Sisters.

Monday Sept 5, 1887. All well. I attended to our Mail. a number of telegrams were receved & sent - also some public letters answered I wrote to Bro John Rider & sent him $3.50 balance due him on his land entry at Kanab for my land. Also asking him to make deed for my Udall & Mace land

to B. Riggs. Also sent letter to H. E. Riggs acknowledging his letter of Aug 25th & $75.00 for my Mace land at Kanab also sent him an order for the Water Shares on said land to the Kanab Irrigation Company. I wrote to Leonard & G A Shumway to get Elizabeths orders for Sept & send to her. I received 2 letters from Elizabeth. This has beena very busy day.

(p. 26) Tuesday Sept 6. 1887. All well this morning. I attended to our Mail - I wrote to Bro Allen Frost in Arizona in answer to his letter rec'd and engaged in writing up my daily journal for July last. At 8 p.M. Prests Woodruff & Cannon. Elder Nuttall & S Bateman drove to the Presidents office and arrived at 8.40 p.M found a number of letters which had not been sent out to-day.

Wednesday Sept 7/87. All well we are at the Presidents office. I attended to our Mail. The Council of Apostles met at 1030 A M. present Pres Woodruff. Apostles L. Snow. E Snow. F. D. Richards, Geo Q. Cannon, Jos F. Smith. M. Thatcher, F M Lyman. J H Smith H. J. Grant & J W Taylor. L. John Nuttall Recorder. In session most of the day adjourned till tomorrow.

Thursday Sept 8/87 All well. Pres A O Smoot called & had some conversation with Pres Woodruff & Cannon & afterwards with Elder E Snow & myself. The council of Apostles met at 1030 A M & continued in session all day. I drafted a Notice which was approved & sent to the Deseret News for publication pertaining to the holding of the next Semi Annual Conference as acted upon by the Apostles yesterday. Prest Woodruff & Elders J. F Smith & M Thatcher & J. F. Wells. met this evening and conversed in regard to the Y. M M I A.. I wrote to Sophia and receivd letter from Bro John Rider. Kanab.

Wednesday Aug 31/87. I made out an order for my Sheep in the Herriman

Herd to Jasper conrad & Thomas Parker and handed the same to (p. 27) Bro Conrad. These brethren had agreed to take my Sheep to herd. to Keep the old stock good and pay me 2 lbs of wool per head per annum and 15% of Lambs per annum I had a meeting with Hon Elias A Smith Probate Judge, George Taylor and John W. Taylor and submitted President Taylor's will which I read to all. and received some information from Judge Smith as to what will be needed. viz - a petition asking for the Will to be Probated, also to give an approximate valuation of the Real & personal property of the Estate. We agreed to employ F. S. Richards Esq. as Attorney for the Estate.

Friday Sept 9. 1887 All well. I attended to our Mail and also attended the meeting of the Council of Apostles at 10.30 AM & continued all day. I received a letter from Sophia and wrote to Elizabeth. also wrote to Bro John Rider and signed the petition to the Probate Court for the Probate of President John Taylor's will. I met with Bro David H Lamon of St George & Bro Hugh. S Cowass of Tooele both of them in good health & spirits.

Saturday Sept 10. 1887 All well. I attended to our Mail. also attended the meeting of the council of Apostles at 10.30 AM. & continud in session most of the day. It was decided that under the circumstances which - at present surround as there would be an objection to any of the brethren joining the Chamber of Commerce. It was deemed well for all the business Men to do so in order to have proper representation & secure proper consideration. (p. 28) Prest Woodruff & the brethren left the office this evening to return on Monday morning. I left this evening with Geo A Shumway for Riverdale & called at Bro T. F Rouche's at 10 p.M. & staid

5 a m. Bro Wm Rouche took me over and I found all well at 725 A M. G. A. Shumway returned to the City. I recd Jos & Geo A. recommend from Bp R. S. Robinson Kanab also a letter from Conrad & Parker about my sheep

Sunday Sept 11th. 1887 I spent the day with Sophia & the children

Monday Sept 12/87. Prest Woodruff & the brethren were at the office. I staid at Riverdale until evenig when I drove over to Bro Rouech's with Willie Stratton. Bro Roueche drove me to the city were we arrived at 1 o.clock A.M. Tuesday.

Tuesday Sept 13/87 I went to the office at 5.30 A M & found the brethren all well. when they awoke up. I attended to our Mail & the office duties. several letters were received and answered.

Wednesday Sept 14/87. All well. Prests Woodruff. Cannon & Smith at the office. I attended to our Mail. Prest Wm Budge called. a number of public letters were writtin, Permission was given for sister Hannah Grover to be anointed to Bro D. H. Wells, this is her 2nd anointing the 2nd time.

Thursday Sept 15. 1887 All well. Prest Cannon came from his home at 9.30 A M.. I attended to our Mail matter. Bro F. D. Richards was requested to get up sketches of the life of the Prophet Joseph Smith Brigham Young & John Taylor, for appleton & Co Cyclopedia. I receved a letter from Joseph. all well at home I met with A G. Sutherland of Provo. Attorney for (p. 29) our B B & C M Co. at the request of Bro H. B. Clawson and Prest Geo Q. Cannon in consideration of his bill for services which is considered to be very high = $3750.00, $2250.00 - of which has been paid - leaving yet due $1495.00 I conversed with Mr Sutherland. and we finally agreed that he should have $1100.00 for his services and we separated with good feelings. Prest Smith drove out this evening.

Friday Sept 16. 1887 All well this morning. Prests Woodruff & Cannon at the office. Pres Smith did not return. I attended to our Mail matter Several brethren called. and a number of public letters were answered I had some conversation with Bro J Taylor on matters pertaining to his Father's Estate.

Saturday Sept 17. 1887 All well Prests Woodruff & Cannon at the office. I attended to our Mail & the business.. a number of letters were received and answed I received a letter from Sophia all well & had some talk with Bro I M Waddell on Provo City Lots &c and wrote some private letters for Prest Woodruff.. The brethren all left the office this evening so did I & went to G. A Shumways. I walked out for a while

Sunday Sept 18/87. I spent the day with my children at Geo. A. Shumways. and walked out this evining. Prest Cannon returned to the office this evening.

Monday Sept 19/87. All well Pres Woodruff & myself returned to the office this morning. (p. 30) Bro Joseph H Dean now on the Sandwich Islands in reply to a letter received from him was called to go to the Navigator & other South Sea Islands & take a Native Hawaian with him for the purpose of opening up a Mission in those Islands.. A letter was written to him to this effect. I procured a ticket for Sophia from Ogden and sent her a letter with the Ticket. A number of public letters were received and answered.

Tuesday Sept 20/87. All well Prests Woodruff & Cannon at the office. I looked after our Mail. a number of public letters were recd & answered This has been a very busy day for me as a number of brethren called and I was engaged some of the time in overhauling some of President Taylor's

private papers in my charge. Bp John R Winder reported to Pres Geo Q. Cannon in the presence of Prest Woodruff & myself that he had made enquiry and satisfied himself that all the Tithing office Books which had been taken away, had all been returned in good order.

Wednesday Sept 21/87. All well. Prest Woodruff & Cannon at the office I attended to our Mail. Bro Charles John Carlisle who returned from his mission to England with the last company called today & reported his labors. I met with the councel of apostles at 730 p M to hear the report of Bro. F. S. Richards who has just returned from a trip East to consult with lawyers on the church suits &c this was consider at to the engagmt of competent attorneys and (p. 31) action deferred till next Friday night at 730 adjournd at 1130 p M. I wrote to Elizabeth & Joseph and to Bishop I. P. K Johnson. Provo. I have not been feeling very well today. and been very busy. several public letters received and answered.

Thursday Sept 22/87 All well. Prests. Woodruff, Cannon & Jos F. Smith & Elder John Henry Smith present at the office.. I attended to the Mail. a number of letters were received and answered Prests Woodruff & Cannon drove out to Prest Woodruffs farm residence & spent the evening with his family & some invited friends. they returned at 1230 A. I received letters for my sons Joseph & George. We had a slight rain this evening.

Friday Sept 23. 1887. All well. Pres Woodruff. Cannon & Smith at the office. Conversation was had with Bps Burton & Winder in regard to all the cash tithing & all cash received being collected & desbersed in & from the Bishop's office. the Presiding Bishop having control of all cash receipts & disbursemts. Prest Woodruff was not satisfied

with this method & said there must be some changs. He asked that all the cash on hand be sent up to him tonight. $2383.50 was sent up - The council of apostles met at 730 p M present Pres Woodruff. apostles E. Snow. F. D Richards Geo Q Cannon. Jos F Smith. B. Young. John H Smith & H J Grant Atty. F. S. Richards. & Le Grand Young. also L John Nuttall. The subject of engageing competent attonys for the church suit was (p. 32) considered & McDonald Bright & Fay of Washi(n)g(to)n & McDonald & Butler of Indanapolis were engaged on their proposition & fee of $7500.00 and a contingent of $17.500.00 on success. with the understanding that Mr McDonald & Mr Butler gave the case their personal attention. The answers to the complaint of the Governmnt were approved and arrangemnts made for the brethren of the Twelve to sign them.

Saturday Sept 24/87. All well. Prest Woodruff & Cannon at the office I attned to our Mail at 11. A.M. I attended a meeting of the Stockholders of the Deseret News Company. Heard & approved the Supt & Treasury reports & adjourned till oct 10th to elect officers for the ensuing year. Bros F. S. Richards & Le Grand Young had further considered the engagemt of McDonald & Co & had obtained more time to answer and wished for counsel as to trying to obtain other Legal men. The twelve were called for a Meeting this eving.

Thursday Sept 15. 1887 A fine Morning Having been provided with a team and Wagon by Bishop Wm B. Preston and all. loaded up I started with Geo A Shumway. Elizabeth Ann & babes. Eleanor & Bradford Shumway for Provo. Nooned at Dunyons & arrived at Provo at 8 o.clock p.M. found all well. Joseph & the boys went to work and prepared my team & wagon for going on to.morrow. (VOID is written across this date.)

Friday Sept 16th 1887 all being ready we started at 10 a.m. Joseph. Mary Eleanor. Clara & Brad in my (p. 33) team. Myself. Elizabeth. Wilford. Geo A Shumway Elizabeth Ann & babes in the other. we drove up Spanish Fork Kanyon and camped in the Kanyon at a good camping ground. (VOID is written across this date.)

Saturday Sept 17th 1887. Drove to andup the Old Mill fork. found this was not a good place to stop and returned to the Main Kanyon & then up to Mill fork & camped by the road. as this is not a good place to camp the roads are so bad. (VOID is written across this date.)

Sunday Sept 18/87 We stayed in camp all-day, and concluded we would return to Diamond fork. where the Utah Co. School Teachers spent their summer vacation. on the Morrow. (VOID is written across this date.)

Monday Sept 19/87 We drove down the Kanyon to the North fork thence up to Box Elder Grove arrived in the afternoon & found a very nice camping ground in a fine grove of Box Elder Trees & on the bank of the creek. we caught some small trout. (VOID is written across this date.)

Sept 20-21-22.23.24-th and Sunday 25th we remained in camp. the boys went hunting during the week and caught a young fawn. and a fine large Buck Deer. very fat so we had plenty of fresh meat. & some fish. This evening at our camp fire we held a (p. 34) meeting. Sang some hymns & I spoke to my wife & Children giving them good counsel & bearing my testimony to the truth of Mormonism - My wife also bore her testimony and we had a very good time. (VOID is written across this date.)

Monday Sept 26th 1887 We broke up camp this morning and started for Provo - got some water melons on the way - and arrived after dark. where I staid all night. (VOID is written across this date.)

Tuesday Sept 27./87. Myself. Geo A. Shumway. wife & babes Eleanor & Brad, after bidding the family adieu started for Salt Lake City. and arrived in the afternoon having had an enjoyable out. and I was (sic) felt much refreshed & benifited by it. I staid at Geo A Shumways.(VOID is written across this date.)

Wednesday Sept 28/87 I went to the office early and met the Brethren as they came (VOID is written across this date.)

Saturday Sept 24th/87 contd A number of letters were receivd and answered. I wrote to Joseph & George and recevd letter from Sophia. busy in looking over my personal papers. At 7.15 a meeting of the councel of Apostles was held at the Presidents office present. Pres Woodruff apostles Geo Q (p. 35) Cannon. Jos F Smith. B Young. J H Smith & H J Grant. L. John Nuttall. The subject of the employmnt of McDonald & Co was presented by Pret Woodruff - and the question of consulting with other eminnt lawyers was presented the names of Hon J. M. Woolworth of Omaha & Hon James O Broadhead of St Louis were mentioned. It was decided that Bro F. S. Richards go East on Monday to consult with the 2 last gentlemen named The brethren left the office tonight. I did also.

Sunday Sept 25th. 1887 I spent the day at Bro. Geo. A. Shumways in reading, conversation &c.

Monday Sept 26th/87. Prest Woodruff & Cannon did not return this Morning. By direction of Prest Woodruff I signed several recomends to the Temples and sent his letters to him. the President had a sick spell of Cholera Morbus & Chills yesterday he is better to.day. I attend to the office business. I received a letter from Elizabeth yesterday & called on Sophia last evening - I recd a letter from Joseph this Morning ------

Tuesday Sept 27. 1887 Pres Cannon returned last night. Prest Woodruff is yet at his home. he is feeling some better to-day. I attended to our Mail. I had some conversation with Bros Thos E & R. J. Taylor in relation to the affairs of their fathers estate. I talked to them in a pointed manner I being fully aroused at remarks which they said had been made by some of the family respecting the Presidents will, and his inability to understand what he was doing - &c &c (p. 36)

Wednesday Sept 28/87 Prest Woodruff returned to the office this mornig. He is quite weak, the pain has not left his bowels. he did not feel like attending to business. At his direction I signed several recommends to the Temples. Pres Geo Q. Cannon commenced drafting An Epistle to be presented at the coming conference. I receivd a note from Sophia & wrote to her. I also arranged with James Jack for $361.00 for which I gave him my note payable in 60 days with 10% interets after maturity till paid. This note (sic) $361.00 together with $576.50 cash I had on hand I handed to Bro James Jack to pay my 25% being $937.50 on 75 Shares of the Capital Stock of Zion's Savings Bank & Trust Company. I also handed him a certificate for 4 Shares of Z C M I stock #1883 in Security for my note.

Thursday Sept 29/87 The brethren at the office. Pres Woodruff feeling better in his health. The routine business was attended to. The brethren left the office this evening. I went to Geo A Shumways.

Friday. Sept 30th and Saturday & Sunday Oct 1st & 2d I spent at Bro Shumways.

Monday Oct 3. 1887. Prest Woodruff & Cannon returned last night to the office and Myself this morning. Prest Woodruff is much better and able for work. I attended to our Mail matter. several public letters were

received and answered. Prest Woodruff directed me to make arrangements for an out somewhere and take sufficent time to nurse myself & recruit my health. (p. 37) as I am not well and need rest. The brethren Pres Woodruff & Cannon went to Bro Frank Armstrongs this evening for a few days.

Tuesday Oct 4th 1887. The brethren at Bro F Armstrongs, some letters were received & answered and the Epistle occupied considerable of the in reading and correcting. I was at the office fixing up the public papers and making my arrangements for an out. ---- -----

Wednesday Oct 5/87. The Council of Apostles met at Bro Armstrongs at 10 am. present Pres. Woodruff. Apostles L. Snow. E Snow. F. D. Richards Geo Q Cannon. Jos. F. Smith B Young. M Thatcher. F M Lyman. J H Smith H J Grant & J W Taylor. The Epistle as prepared was read by Elder Geo Reynolds. Bros E Snow & M Thatcher were requested to get up a paragraph on Mexico & Canada. E. Snow. F. M Lyman & M Thatcher were appointed a committee on consitutull (constitutional) convention J H Smith, H J Grant & J W Taylor to write something on Education. They met again at 2 pM=

Thursday Oct 6/87 Conference convened this Morning at 10 oclock in the Tabernacle. The brethren who could not attend were at the office Elder L Snow presided. The council of Apostles met at 7 oclock at the Presidents office. I met with them The ill feelings among some of the quorum was spoken of by Pres Woodruff. very forceably. I never attended such a meeting.

Friday Oct 7th. I was at the office all day and attended a meeting of the council apostles at 730 pm It was decided that Elder E Snow attned conference tomorrow. to speak on furnishing meants to (p. 38) to assist in finishing the Manti Temple. and Pres Woodruff to attend conference on

Sunday afternoon. other matters were attended to. the council adjourned subject to call of Prest Woodruff. I made arrangements today for a team and vehicle to carry myself & wife Elizabeth & son Wilford on a trip North. and they arrived from Provo for this purpose. Bro C. H. Wilcken fixed about the team and driver and I had written to sister Josephine Roueche at Kaysville to know if It would be agreeable for us to go there and received answer that it would and we were welcome.. Prest Woodruff & Cannon went to Bro Armstrongs this evening after the Meeting.

Saturday October 8th 1887. I was engaged at Geo. A. Shumways all day. and in the afternoon made out the certificates. of stock for the Stockholders of Zion's Savings Bank and Trust Company and signed them as Secretary of the Company This evening accompanied by my wife Elizabeth & son Wilford. in a team & carriage furnished me by the city also a driver. we drove to Bro Thos F Roueches. Kaysville Davis Co. I having prevously written to them & arranged about going. we arrived in good season and were well recivd (p. 39) by Miss Josephine Roueche & Miss Lizzie Baker & Wm Rouech. Bro & Sister Rouech being off on a visit to the Southern States. we were soon well provided for & made comfortable

Sunday Oct 9. 1887 The Young man returned to the city with his team & carriage after breakfast this morning - whilst we remaind for a visit. We staid until Sunday moring Oct 23rd while here I spent as much of my time out of doors as I possibly could, but find myself very weak and not able to do much. However I gained some strength and felt better for my visit. which was made very agreeable by all the folks. I sent for the team and carriage which arrived last night and to-day the 23rd Oct. we left for the city in the afternoon. We arrived at 6.15. p m. the air was

rather cold but we were wrapped up quite warm. soon after my arrival at Bro Shumways I was taken with a pain in my bowels and shortly had to go to bed very sick with much pain. My folks did all they could to relieve me. Bros A. Stayner. S J. Sudbury. S. Marks. Leonard & G. A Shumway administered to me. twice. and Bros B. Young. John W. Young & S. J. Sudbury, betwen 12 & 1 oclock. I had to send for Bro Dr. Booth who came & administered a hypodermic injection in my arm (p. 40)placed Mustard plaster on my stomache and I got relief about 3 A.M. & went to sleep nearly worn out with pain.

Monday Oct 23. 1887. After my sleep I felt much easier but had pain in my body. This afternoon while sitting up to have my bed made I got waary and on laying down I had a sevier chill for half an hour. my wife and son Leonard applied warm cloths to me, & Leonard administered to me - after wards. Bros Angus M. Cannon. Milando Pratt W B Dougall. Dr Booth & Geo A Shumway administered to me. Bro Dougall prayed. Bro Pratt anointed & Bro Cannon mouth. I was confined to my bed all this week. Dr Booth prescribed medicine for me which I took. and my wife Elizabeth stayed with me all the time Sophia called every evening and staid in conversation for awhile - and would have staid longer if it had been safe for me On the evening before Brother Erastus Snow went South to visit his family he called on me and spent over an hour in conversation. talking of my going with him to Mexico if he went this winter on in the spring. as he would like to have me with him. before leaving he blessed me and gave me much comfort and consolation. I always feel good to Bro Snow - he is so Kind and fatherly and I have spent many pleasant days and (p. 41) nights with him.

Saturday Oct 29 1887 I received a letter to day from W. B. Pace in relation to his debt to the Savings Bank for which I am surety. I paid to D James & Co for piping for my well at Provo $43.43 & 130 for freight on same also paid Mr A. Graves for boring well $14.00. Bros. Woodruff. Geo. Q. Cannon & Jos F Smith called this evening and administered to me and insisted that I go out again when I can. to gain strength.

Sunday October 30. 1887 I sat up some to day. felt I am gaining some strength but slowly. my room is too close

Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday. Oct 31 decided the A Carrington may be baptized 1st & Nov 2nd In my room sat up at intervals several of the brethren have called to see me, & Bro Sudbury brought me some fruit occasionally. On Wednesday evening at the request of Prest Geo. Q. Cannon I attended a meeting of the Directors of the Bullion Beck & Champion Mining Co. at the Presidents office. Prest Cannon explained in detail to Bros George F Taylor and John W. Taylor, who were also present, all the matters connected with the company and their Fathers interest therein. There were present Geo Q Cannon. Moses Thatcher, (p. 42) L J N. Geo Reynolds. George J Taylor & John W Taylor. I afterwards saw Bro Rossiter & spoke to him about W. B. Pace's letter.

Thursday Nov 3. 1887 I went to the office this morning and packed up all of President John Taylor's private papers in his safe also in my desk. and assorted out all the public papers which I packed up in a box. Judge Elias A. Smith came at my request and I qualified before him as one of President John Taylors Executors. Bro Rossiter had spoken to Prest Woodruff about W. B. Pace's note at the Bank and as it was more of a public than a private matter of mine Bro. Woodruff proposed to have the church

pay it. on speaking to me about it. he instructed Bro Jack to pay the Note & thus release me. I thanked him for his Kindness as it was not my private affair, I had never realized one cent personally from it. I was very tired to night when I left the office at 8.30 because I could not go any earlier with safety

Friday Nov 4/87 I staid at my room to day and this afternoon I with Geo J. Taylor examined some of his fathers papers. He took some with him. I sent to-day to Z.C.M. I for some spectacles as my sight is not good. on A/. of my late sickness. & got a pair for myself & one for Elizabeth. (p. 43)

Saturday Nov 5/87. I staid at my room all - day and examined and put in shape some of my private papers and packed some in my boxes and others in parcels which I put into my Wife Elizabeth's can to take to Provo for safe Keeping I wrote to Bp J.P.R Johnson, Provo & sent my Tithing Receipts for Proceeds of Labor $200.00 & cash $12.00 for 1886. Also cash $8.00 for 1887. I also wrote to Bp R.J. Taylor Ogden and sent an order for $96.05 to pay Sophia's Account at his office.

Sunday Nov 6th, 1887 As Prests. Woodruff. Cannon Smith had insisted upon my going somewhere for a change it was decided that I go to Bro John Carlisle's on Mill Creek. So Bro Chas H Wilcken called and informed me he would come this evening with a buggy for me. He did so and I accompanied him to Bro. Carlisles, where I was received very cordially by Bro & Sister Carlisle and family and made welcome to stay as long as I desired. During the following week I made myself as comfortable as possible walked out in the Lot. commenced to trim the orchard trees. worked till I got tired & rested & filled up the time as best I could on the 9th I wrote to Elizabeth.

Sophia, (p. 44) and Geo A Shumway. and informed them how I was getting along on the 10th I recd letters from Geo. A. Shumway about Geo. C. Lambert wanting the rooms he was living in. I wrote to him. on the 12th I received another letter from him.

Sunday Nov 13th 1887 I received a letter from Elizabeth & answered her & sent an order for $20.00 on the Provo Tithing office. I also recd a letter from Geo A Shumway & answered it Bros Carlisle brought out Sophia & her babes this afternoon

Monday Nov 14./87 I recd a letter from W.B. Pace at St George about some Mining property. I sent it to Bro. Geo Reynolds to submit to the brethren at the City.

Tuesday Nov 15/87 Receivd Word that the brethren dont want to have anything to do with Pace's Mines. I wrote to Geo. Reynolds on other matters and Recd letter from Elizabeth and one from Bro. J. T. Arrowsmith at Provo. Sophia & children returned to the City this afternoon with Bro Carlisle's son.

Wednesday Nov 16/87 I was engaged to-day as usual in walking. and reading and gaining some strength but slowly. (p. 45)

Thursday Nov 17. 1887 The weather is quite cool. I wrote to Elizabeth. Shumway & J. T. Arrowsmith. This evening Bro John T. Caine, accompanied by Geo A Shumway called on me Bro Caine said that he had some conversation with Prest Woodruff & Cannon about my accompanying him to Washington this winter, and he had come out to see me to learn my mind on the matter - I said that anything the brethren wanted me to do I was always ready to do it. that to go to Washington would also please me very much if I was only able to go & be of service when I got there. He thought I would be & was pleased with the proposition. He said he would write to Bros. Woodruff & Cannon and report to-morrow. He expects to start on the 26-7 or 8th of this. month. They returned to the city. I received letters

from Elizabeth. Thos J. L Bunting, W. A Rossiter & G. A Shumway. I also received for my signatures applications for Patents for the Belsher" Mary L" and Comstock Mining Claims at Eureka Trustee Mining Dist. also my certificate of citizenship and authorization for Mr E. B. Critchlow to attend to the business of obtaining the Patents &c after examination I signed these papers as President of the B.B. & C M Co. and returned them to Bro. Geo. Reynolds with a note. I also wrote to G. A. Shumway & sent a bill of Z.C.M.I for $4.15 to Bro Mc (p. 46) Kenzie. to be paid, for my spectacles. Friday Nov 18. I was buzy to day in the orchard

Saturday Nov 19./87 I made myself busy to-day. fixing the flowing well water & making a new ditch to carry off the water. I also looked over my daily Journal for Bro D. L. Daniels to copy. I received letters this evening from Geo Reynolds. Dr Booth & a bottle of medicine. Sophia. & Geo A Shumway. I wrote to Geo. Reynolds & sent home the Daily Journal to be copied of Oct 31 to Dec 27/86. I also wrote to G.A. Shumway & asked him to pay Dr. Booth for me $10.00. I wrote to Sophia. Bro Wilcken came out this evening.

Sunday Nov 20/87 After a bath and cleaning myself up I drove with sister Carlisle & Bro Wilcken and Hadie to the church farm Lake & back. we afterwards spent the day in conversation, singing &c in the evening.

Monday Nov 21/87 I wrote to Bro Reynolds. this is a nice warm day. and I busied myself out of doors. I also wrote to Bro Jas. L. Bunting & my son Leonard. I am feeling pretty well to.day This evening Geo. A Shumway came out with a horse and buggy and brought me letters from Bro Geo Reynolds one informing me that I (p. 47) was called to go to Washington D.C. with Hon. John T. Caine, Delegate from Utah. I also received

a letter from Bro. Caine informing me of this action which was taken by Pres Woodruff & the brethren to-day. I informed Bro & Sister Carlisle of my call and that I purposed driving to the City to night. I settled with them for my board &c during the past two weeks. and bade them & the boys & sister Hadie adeiu. I accompanied Bro Shumway to the City and on arrival learned that Prest. W. Woodruff and the brethren were at the Prests office and wished to see me. I went up and saw Prests Woodruff. Geo. Q. Cannon & Joseph F. Smith who were all pleased to see me. Prest Woodruff informed me of their action in calling me to go to Washington. They were then engaged with Bros W. W. Riter & E. G. Woolley who are going to Washington as delegates from the Utah convention.. and they wished me to come to the office to-morrow morning. when a meeting will be had while Bro John T. Caine is present.. I spent the night at Bro Shumways.

Tuesday Nov 22. 1887 I went to the office this morning at 6 o clock and met with Prests Woodruff. Cannon & Smith when they arose. After breakfast Bp John R. Winder (p. 48) Le Grand Young. H. B. Clawson & John Nicholson called and attended to some business. Brother John T. Caine being sent for, came and received such instructions as the brethren had to give him. Afterwards he was blessed and set apart for his labors as Delegate from Utah at Washington by Bro. W. Woodruff Geo. Q. Cannon. Joseph F. Smith and Franklin D. Richards. Geo. Q. Cannon Mouth. I was then blessed and set apart for my labors, to assist Bro Caine, and do all the good in my power in the interest of Utah & the Saints at Washington. by these same brethren Jos. F Smith. Mouth. Bro Caine and the brethren decided that I could board the train at this city on Sunday

night next at which time he and wife would also go. He would also procure my Sleeper berth and provide a lunch basket. I had a conversation with Bro Rossiter about Prest Taylor's barn of which he wrote me Nov 17/87. I wrote to S. L. Jones. Provo. John Jones Supt. Spanish fork Co-op & Bp George Farnsworth. Mt Pleasant. asking the price of 500 or 700 bushels of wheat. Brother Thos. F. Rouche called and I had an agreeable talk with him. Bro. Woodruff ordered that I have $100.00 to take with me for expenses of the trip and that Bro. Caine would (p. 49) furnish further funds as I needed them while absent. Bros. Woodruff. Cannon & Smith purposed leaving the office this evening and as I may not see them again before I leave. I bade them adieu this evening and they again blessed me at parting. Bro F. D. Richards also wished me every blessing and a pleasant sojourn at Washington. I telegraphed to my Wife Elizabeth at Provo this morning, and she came up on this evenings train, herself and children are all well. after talking with my wife I wrote this evening for my children at Provo to come up. on Friday next with the team so that I may see them before I leave.

Wednesday Nov 23/87 I have been very buzy to day assorting and properly caring for my personal papers &c. Tried to get some new clothing but failed. Marshal Dyer and his aids were at the Presidents office to day and took charge of everything there. He discharged several of the helps. My Son Thomas as Night guard. Geo. A. Shumway as day guard.. A. Whitney as messenger, D. L. Daniels & A. Winter Geo Goddard & John Irvine as clerks. & put a Deputy in charge of the office. Bros David McKenzie & W. C. Spence have the use of their desks to transact such (p. 50) other business as they have than church business. also Bro A. M. Musser. Bro.

W. A. Rossiter is not interferred with in his Estate business nor O. P. Arnold in his street Railroad business. I made out some certificates of stock in Zion's Savings Bank & Trust Co. for Le Grand Young. Bro Iverson & two of Bro Schettlers sons - 50 shares. I wrote to Bro Thos G. Webber & he will assist me in getting some clothing on Friday. At my request Bro O. P. Arnold called to see me and he promised to give Joseph a job of driving on the Street cars. Bro Jas. L. Bunting called to see me and I had a good talk with him on Kanab matters and he promised to take care of my Kanab property for me. I received a letter from Bro Thos. F. Roueche and a receipt for Medicine that did him good for his colic. Sophia called in this evening and spent an hour. Dr Booth called to see me today & I had a good talk with him.

Thursday Nov 24./87 I wrote to Bro. D. McKenzie to supply Sophia with some coal. also instructions as to letting my families have their monthly orders &c and to issue receipts for my Tithing (p. 51) for 1887 for $20000 as proceeds of business and $33.60 cash. I sent these recepts to Bp Johnson at Provo I also wrote to Prest. Geo. Q. Cannon and sent him the receipt that Bro. Roueche sent me after I taking a copy. I also wrote to Geo J. & John W. Taylor Executors &c. of their Fathers Estate. and enclosed $50.00 in cash. a check on 1st National Bank of Ogden for $10.00 also a general Tithing office order for $10.00 which had been handed to me as funds belonging to President John Taylor for Divorces.

Friday Nov 25/87. Bro Fred Meyers of Z. C. M. I came with Geo A Shumway & I explained to him the Kind of clothing I want, He measured me & brought 4 suits. from which I chose 2 suits. & George purchased me some under clothing and other articles I needed. I received my certificate from the Presidents office as a Missionary to the Eastern States.

Bro. W. C. Spence called to see me & he explained about my railroad ticket the route I would travel &c Joseph, Mary, George, Clara and Wilford drove up about 530 p M. having arrived from Provo with the team and carriage. I was much pleased to see them It snowed nearly all day. a light snow. I spent the evening in con- (p. 52) versation with the children. Sophia was also present part of the time, she has called in every evening and staid as long as she could, having left her children at home. Saturday Nov 26/87 All well this morning I had Joseph & George & Geo A Shumway go & see if they could get a suitable sett of Harness for the Mares. After ~~examining them~~ (sic) reported that Gustavesen had agood sett for $42.00 1/2 in cash & 1/2 in G. T. O orders This I purchased. I arranged for the T. O orders at the office and paid the money. Bro. Alvin Patterson called to see me and explained his labors in administering to the Sick Saints. and of the many marvelous healings. I had heard of him & his labors several times. I requested him to administer to me and bless me for my health, which he did. we afterwards administered to my daughters baby for his cough. Dr Booth called to see me & I paid him $5.00 more the balance of his charge for medicine & attendance He also proferred to procure for my sufficient of the medicine I have been taking to last me two months. which he did, also gave me a written prescription of the same, so that I can get more. this cost me $3.00 which I paid him, & for a dram glass (p. 53) I explained to Joseph & George my views and wishes about getting the water into the house from the flowing well at Provo. Bro. C. H. Wilcken called and stated that Bro W. Woodruff wished me to carry two letters - one for Bro J. W. Young & one for Bro C W Penrose and deliver them in person. I said I would do so. and Bro. A. Winter brought

them to me in the afternoon or eveing. I put them in my Satchel.

Sunday. Nov 27. 1887. I spent enough time to pack my satchels ready for starting. Bro Spence brought me my Railway ticket. I conversed with my Wife and children. had Joseph & Geo A Shumway go to the U C Depot and find out the best way for me to board the train without observation so that I got every thing ready in that direction. Leonard & Teenie & children Thomas & Harriet & children came to where I was at Bro Shumways & we spent the day as agreeable as possible Sophia came in the evening and I had a few words with her. Bro McHenry proposed to furnish a horse & buggy to drive me to the depot. After supper and at 720 p m I parted with my wives and children and left with Bro McHenry in the buggy Joseph & Geo A Shumway walked down (p. 54) to the depot to see that all was right. I got onto the baggage car and remained there until after the train started. and parted with Joseph & George at the car. after the train started at 8 p m Bro Brown the conductor took me to the Pullman sleeper at Woods cross- here I found Bro & Sister Caine & Bro E. G. Woolley Bro Caines son & Miss Hooper were also in the car going up North. On arriving at Ogden our car was put onto the U. P. train and we left at 1030 P. M. we soon had our births made up. & went to bed. our party consists of Bro & Sister Caine Bro E. G. Woolley and myself.

Monday Nov 28/87. We arrived at Green River station at 10 a.m. and took breakfast from the lunch basket provided by Bro & sister Caine. I spent a good night & slept well we got dinner at Rawlings and arrived at Cheyenne at 11 p m. had supper from our lunch basket. Here we changed cars, and left at 1115 for Denver and arrived about 3 AM. on the U P. RR.

Tuesday Nov 29/87. Being so sleepy this morning I did not get up early.

it was also very cold out of doors, so I could only see as much of Denver as I could by looking out of the car window from my bed, as we left at 7 A.M. we took breakfast (p. 55) on the car. and dinner at Wallace on the line between Colorado and Kansas. We have travelled over a prarie country all day. not much settled. Took supper on the car. went to bed soon after dark. we passed through the centre of the State of Kansas.

Wednesday Nov 30th/87 Arrived at Kansas City at 6 A.M. on the U. R. RR. We took breakfast at the Railway Hotel. and concluded to stay all day so as to make better connections and obtain sleepers further South. Bro Woolley & I walked through a goodly portion of the City which is built on a high bluff from the Missouri River. In the afternoon our party went on the street cars to & through the city on two routes. The Missouri River is as dirty as ever as it flows by the lower part of the city, with floating ice in it. we spent the day as well as we could this is a very buzy place and made our arrangements for sleeper berths through to Washington at 9.20 p.M. we left Kansas City on the Kansas City, Fort Scott and Gulf RR. for Memphis. Had a good berth. & slept well.

Thursday Dec 1st/87 We took a late breakfast at Thayer. and a lunch on the car.. To day we traveled through the S. W. portion of Missouri and the N E. portion of Arkansas. Through much Timber & swamps, Arrived at West Memphis at 4. P M. 483 2/3 Miles from Kansas City. At this (p.56) place the whole train except the Engine is loaded onto a Steam boat. and we cross the Missouri River to Memphis and arrived there at 530 p.m. an Engine comes and takes the train to the depot. In the river we passed the wreck of a Gun boat which was sunk in the late war. We went to the Hotel for supper as we stay here till 10 p m. After supper we walked

out and saw as much of the city as we could by Gas light. Does not appear to be a very thriving place. We left at 10 P M on the Memphis & Charleston R. R. having changed cars we pass through the S W corner of Tennessee the N E corner of Mississippi and North end of Alabama. and arrive at Chattanooga in the S. E corner of Tennessee. on

Friday Decr 2. 1887. At 9.20 AM. Here we were met at the Depot by Elders Wm Spry, Rich Perkins chambers, Moroni Dunford and Woolley Missionaries who had come to the Depot to meet us. Bro John Morgan to whom we had telegraphed had gone to Colorado with a company of Saints, we spent about 20 Minuts in conversation with these brethren on the platform as we could not leave the train It had been our intention to remain here one day & view the historical places of the late war. but could not spare the time. We passed by and saw the famous look out mountain. We bade these brethren adieu & left on the East Tennessee, Virginia and George R R. took breakfast at Cleveland (p. 57) and dinner at Knoxville. Supper at Bristol passed accross the East end of Tennessee. After leaving Bristol we travell on the Norfolk & Western R. R to Lynchburg. passing by Glade Springs .. New River & Roanoke in Virginia. Between Bristol & Roanoke we went to bed and awoke next Morning at Charlottesville having passed Lynchburg early. we are now on the Virginia Midland R. R. and (sic)

Saturday Dec 3rd We took breakfast at Culpepper. historical in the late war. we travelled up through Virginia passed over the battlefield of Culpepper The famous Bull Run and Manassas battlefields, saw some earthworks & was much interested in our mornings travel. We passed through Alexandria and arrivd at Washington at the Baltimore & Potomac R R Station. where Prest Garfield was shot. I saw the place marked on the floor with a star where he fell. We drove to Mr James Talty's 11 Grant Place. where

Bro Caine had boarded before & arranged for the same rooms again. After Washing & fixing up we went to dinner & then walked out. Saw the capitol in the distance also the Washington Monumt we also saw these when passing over the Long Bridge across the Potomac River from Alexandria. We passed by the Treasury Department & the White House. called at the Departmnt of Justice and asked in regard to Bro. Rudger Clawsons pardon. we saw (p. 58) the papers granting his pardon, which were to be sent to Utah on Monday next. He was pardoned on the 1st. we called at the residence of Bro John W Young at 1808 Massachusetts Avenue and there met Bro Young & wife also Bro F. S. Richards & Geo F Gibbs, after which we returnd to Grant Place. I am tired with this days proceedings. I wrote to Elizabeth & Sophia.

Sunday Dec 4/87 After breakfast Bro Caine & myself took along walk through the N. W part of the city. Saw the Theatre where Prest Lincoln was Shot also the House in which he died. on 10th Street. also the house where Secretary Seward was stabbed. & called at Bro Youngs. I am again tired and wonder how I can walk so much.

Monday Dec 5. 1887 This is the opening day of Congress. We commenced boarding at Mrs Kants at 912 I Street N. W. Bro Wm W Riter arrived last night and called on us this morning. we went to the Capitol and found a tremendous crowd of people and every available place apparently occupied. After awhile I was fortunate enough to get in and see the proceedings - Speaker Carlisle voted for the New Members of the House sworn in and the allottment of their seats. I got into the Diplomatic gallery. This has (p. 59) been a busy day. Bros. Richards, Riter and Woolley met at our rooms with Bro Caine & myself this evening to talk over the mode of proceedure to be adopted for the work before them in presenting the

Constitution of the State of Utah & Memorial to Congress. After consultation it was decided to invite Bro John W. Young to meet with us on this subject to morrow Morning at 9.30 Bro Robert Campbell arrived this evening from New York he having arrivd there last night on his way home from his mission to Great Britain. Bro Caine & myself Walked out with him. he slept with me.

Tuesday Dec 6. 1887 After breakfast, Bro Caine, Campbell & myself walked out to the White House we passed through the East room; also the Green, blue and red rooms. the State dinning room and the conservatory as a privilege. the public are not admitted only into the East room. we then went to the state, war & Navy Dept. in the Library of the State Dept. I saw the original Declaration of Independence as it was signed by the original signers. many of their names are now unintellegable to ink having faded. but the original document is very plain & well preserved. I also saw the original draft and as it was amended & interlined. (p. 60) There are quite a number of relics here also. general Washingtons & genl Scott's swords. &c The meeting was held with the brethren Bro. J. W. Young also present after talking over the situation of affairs. it was decided to not press the presentation of the constitution & Memorial at present. but the brethren will see as many of the Senators as possible and learn their views. as it is deemed best to present the matter in the Senate first. Bro Caine and myself went to the capitol. and passed through the buildg went onto the Senate floor and onto the retiring rooms which are very nicely fitted up - into the Rotunder. & to the House of Representatives onto the floor of the House & the retiring rooms of the members. also into the Stationary Dept Saw General Wheeler & Many Senators & Representa-

tives. Was in the House while the Presidents Message was being read which occupied 30 mnutes. Then went to the Supreme Court which was in session, all the Judges were present but one; then to the Library &c on the way to the Capitol we went into the Pension Department. This is where the Cleveland inaugral ball was held. a very beautiful building (p. 61) We met Bros Robt Campbell & Geo F Gibbs at the Capitol and they went around with us. Bro Riter left for New York thence to Boston this afternoon. Bro Robt Campbell left for New York to night at 10 oclock. A very fine day.

Wednesday Dec 7. 1887. All well this morning. I feel that I am gaining strength. After breakfast I arranged our affairs and papers ready to go to work, and wrote a letter to Bro Wm L Hansen at Liverpool enclosing a passport which had been obtained for him at the State Dept. Bro E. G. Woolley called and wrote some personal letters. This evening Bros Caine & Woolley & myself - attended a session of the Evangelical Alliance in the Congregational Church and we were much edified at the exercises. This is a gathering of Ministers and leading religious men of different sects and denomnations who have met to consider matters for the best good of the human family.

Thursday Dec 8/87. It rained this Morning. but (p. 62) soon cleared up again. after breakfast I attended another meeting of the Alliance and heard Mr Eaton late U S. commissioner of Education read his paper on illiteracy. which was very dry. I was much disappointed in hearing him, he is very bigoted. Before lunch I walked out with Bro Caine for nearly an hour. weather fine. wrote letters to Mr Isadore Morris & H.M.Wells. S.L City. This evening Bro Caine. Woolley & myself went to Harris Bijou Theatre.

Play "The Cattle King."

Friday Dec 9/87 All well this morning. Engaged in my room putting things to rights Bro F. S. Richards called and we had a nice talk together on the situation of affairs. Bros Caine & Woolley were out. I wrote to Elizabeth. Sophia & G A Shumway. and walked out for 2 hours. Prest Cleveland pardoned Bro Chas Livingston to-day Bro Caine & I saw the papers at the Department of Justice. Bro Caine Woolley & myself went to Albaughs Theatre this evening. It rained some to day.

Saturday Dec 10/87 Bro Woolley & myself walked out this morning and we had a Turkish (p. 63) bath this afternoon. and we went to the New National Theatre this evening to see "Jim the Penman". Bro Wm Riter and wife arrived this afternoon. and Bro F. S. Richards went to New York. I sent the letter I brought for Bro C W Penrose by him as I could not see Bro P. myself. I had delivered the letter to Bro. Young soon after my arrival. These are the letters I brought from Prests Woodruff Cannon & Smith.

Sunday Dec 11. 1887. Bro Edward H. Snow, son of Apostle Erastus Snow, a missionary in N. Carolina called on us this Morning. he having come on a visit to see Washington. Bros Caine, Gibbs, Snow & myself went to the Unitarian Church to hear Rev M. J Savage of Boston. He is a fine orator. but quite infidel in his views as to the atonement of Jesus. I am strengthened in the truths of the Gospel as revealed through the prophet Joseph Smith, by hearing the view, of such men and mockery of the so called Christian world. I spent the afternoon at home and in the evening went with the brethren also Bro & Sister Riter to hear Mr Savage again. after. which we all called at Bro John W. (p. 64) Youngs and spent an hour.

Monday Dec 12/87. I spent the Morning at business and in the afternoon

walked out Three bills and some petitions were presented in the Senate and some petitions in the House to day. respecting Utah affairs. A Telegram was sent to the Salt Lake Herald concerning these. I walked out again this evening.

Tuesday Dec 13/87. A fine day. Engaged in the office this Morning. walked out for an hour after lunch and with office again afterwards.

Wednesday Dec 14/87 Went out this Morning and made some purchases for Christmas presents for my children at home a fine day. got very tired, See so many things that are useful but heavy to ship so far. Bro Caine, Snow & myself walked out this evening. called at the Telegraph office with a telegram to Bro Jack and for Bro Caine to introduce me to the Telgraph operator. afterwards we walked (p. 65) down Penn Avenue. and at Millards Hotel passed U S Marshal Dyer and Asst Dist Atty Clark of Salt Lake City on the side walk. Bro Caine stopped to talk with them. I afterwards came and stood within 6 feet of them for 15 Minutes. An escort of Militia companies & Irish Societies with the artillery Band came up the Avenue to the front of the Hotel to escort Sir Thos H. G. Esmonde and Hon Arthur O. Connor, distinguished Home Rulers from Ireland, to the Masonic Temple I saw these gentlemen & the whole of the proceedings which were very nice. quite a display was made with fireworks &c. Marshall Dyer told Bro Caine that he came very near seeing Bro Penrose at New York. A man who had just seen Penrose. told him of conversation he had with Penrose as to Dyers conduct in the Church Suits at Salt Lake City. We sent a letter tonight to Bro Penrose informing him of these facts to put him on his guard &c. Bro E. H Snow went to Mt Vernon to-day & returned.

Thursday Dec 15/87. Bro Snow went to New York this morning. It rained very

hard during the (p. 66) forenoon. Bros Caine, Richards, Riter Woolley & myself went to the White House this Morning to see Prest Grover Cleveland as per appointment made with Bro Caine yesterday. to pay our respects to him. The President met with us at 10 minuets to 10 and expressed pleasur at meeting us and on each being introduced he "shook our hands and was very cordial and Kind in his manner and free to talk. In speaking of presenting the constiution of the State of Utah to Congress. He asked how the brethren purposed doing so. Bro. Richards answered by submitting the same to the President of the Senate and speaker of the House. He said that would probably be the best way. On preparing to leave he shook our hands again and wished us success. He said he did not Know how Congress would act in our case. Bro Caine said we would do all we could and if necessary he hoped we would have the support of the Administration to help us out. He said "we will try and Keep them level." (referring to congress). (sic) We had a very pleasant interview & while there were several gentlemen waiting to see him he did not appear to hasten the close of the interview. Bro Caine & myself went to the Dept of Justice to see about Bro Chas Livingstons pardon & if it had (p. 67) been sent to Utah. we found it had not but Atty General Garland said that Marshal Dyer could telegraph his release. We then went to the White House again after the pardon, then to the dept of State and got it and took it to the Dept of Justice and left it there for Marshal Dyer. Bro Caine afterwards saw him and he sent a telegram discharging Bro Livingston I packed up my Christmas presents and sent them off by Express to night .. Marshall Dyer came to our house this evening on invitation of Bro Caine. I went to the Panorama of the Battle of Bull Run and was much interested in the painting. Charles L

Burton and Wife & Bro Geo F Gibbs called at our house this evening & staid 1 1/2 hours. I did not see them. Bro Burton & wife leave for Utah tomorrow. I saw Atty Genl Carland today he looks very much like a Catholic Priest. I am very tired this evening.

Friday Dec 16/87 A fine day. Bro. Caine Richards Riter & Woolley & J W Young went to the Capitol this Morning and had an interview with Prest John J Ingalls of the Senate and presented to him a copy of the Constitution of Utah and (p. 68) the Memorial. which he said he would present to the Senate on Monday next. Subsequently they called upon speaker Carlisle. Bro C W Penrose who arrived this Morning was with them there and was introduced with the other brethren. Mr Carlisle suggested that Delegate Caine had better present the Constitution and Memorial to the House and he would recognize him for that purpose. I was buzy all day and wrote to Elizabeth. Sophia and Geo A Shumway. and walked out in the evening. Bros Nephi W Clayton and Henry Snell arrived this afternoon & called at our house this evening. They purpose going to Mt Vernon tomorrow before returning to New York on Sunday.

Saturday Dec 17/87 I received a letter from Geo A Shumway this Morning of the 11th my family were all well in health at that time. I wrote a letter to Prest Woodruff Cannon & Smith giving them the general news also some clippings of papers and copies of bills presented to Congress. It commenced snowing at 1 p m and continued all afternoon & fell some 6 inches deep. We learn (p. 69) that Bro F D Richards & his son Chas C are expected here tonight.. Rec a telegram from James Jack informing us that the Keys to the Safe Deposit box had been forwarded by Bro Angus M Cannon who leaves Salt Lake tomorrow the 18th. Bro Caine & myself went

to the Baltimore & Potomac R R Station to mail some letters this evening and while there we met Bros F S. Richard & Geo F. Gibbs in waiting for Elder F D Richards & Son. We also waited a short time when they arrived. Bro Joseph Peery son of D H. Peery of Ogden was also with them Bros C C Richards & Peery went with us to our house & Elder F D Richards went with Frank to Bro J. W Youngs. I was much pleased to meet Bro Richards in this City.

Sunday Dec 18/87 A fine day. Snow melting very fast Bro Caine & myself attended the Catholic Church, St Patricks on 10th St and heard Bishop Keane of Baltimore preach, he is a very fine speaker & gave us a good Mormon sermon on oneness &c In the evening we met at Bro. John W. Youngs residence 1808 Massachusetts Avenue, and after spending an hour in conversation with (p. 70) Elder F D Richards & the brethren, it was proposed that we have a Meeting. Bro F D Richards addressed us and then asked the brethren to speak and they responded as follows. C W Penrose. J T Caine. E. G. Woolley. L John Nuttall. F S Richards. Geo F. Gibbs C. C Richards & E. H. Snow. Sisters Caine, Young, Snell and other members of Bro Youngs family were present. Elder F D Richards offered the benidiction. Bro Young was not with us - We enjoyed a very good spirit and all felt well. It was suggested by Bro Richards. that we hold Sabbath Meetings, partake of the Sacrament, pray & exhort one another to unity & good works. I walked out in the evening with C C Richards & Joseph Peery & posted some letters.

Monday Dec 19/87 I received a letter from Sophia this Morning all well at home on the 14th a fine day I went to the Capitol with Bro Caine and attended the session of the Senate while the constitution & Memorial were

presented and heard the opposition or objections of Senator Paddock to the motion of Senator Call to have the Memorial printed in the Record I afterwards went to the House & stayed there until they adjourned (p. 71) on Woolley & myself then went to the National Museum and spent the time until 415 p M. then went to dinner. Bro E. H. Snow left for the South this evening at 5.30 Bro Riter & wife left for home this morning. Bros Caine, Woolley & Myself went to Harris Bijou Theatre to night.

Tuesday Dec 20/87 It commenced raining this morning & continued all day. I was engaged in my room reading & writing & went with Bro. Caine to purchase a copying press. I received letters from Elizabeth & Geo A Shumway of Dec 14th & 15. some of our grand children being sick with the whooping cough my Wife Elizabeth is at the City. they are improving. I spent the evening reading as it is too wet to go out. I rec an invitation for my - self & company from Mrs Kant our boarding house lady to spend Monday Evening Dec 26 at 912 I. street. Bro Caine also received a similar invitation for himself & family. I walked with Bro John W Young this Morning to the Bank and had a good talk with him on the situation here and the necessity for a union of action and some person designated to take charge so that misunderstandings may not arise .. He is not satisfied with the way things are going and proposes to write to Pres Woodruff (p. 72) and the brethren expressing his views. I suggested that he also lay them before Bro. F. D. Richards. who will shortly return home. In conversation with Bro Woolley yesterday he also expressed his disatisfaction with the way things are being done and the apparent lack of unity and confidence among the brethren. Mr Calls resolution on printing the Memorial from Utah was considered and discussed this afternoon in the Senate.. Senators Call.

Edmonds Paddock. Stewart & Platt taking part therein. the Memorial was printed in the Record. Bro Caine bought a copying press for our office $5.00.

Wednesday Dec 21/87 A nice day but rather cool. I was engaged in writing letters and walked out for 2 hours. At work this afternoon This evening Bros Caine, Woolley & myself went up to Bro Youngs to see Elder F D Richards. he was out. Bro Penrose read the proof sheets of a pamphlet he has written on Utah affairs and it was concluded to have it printed right away. we spent the evening in conversation & then went to the B & P Depot with some letters. I wrote a letter to Bro E G Woolley (p. 73) to remind him of our conversation in behalf of Leonard getting A position in the next Legislature in Utah. I also talked with Bro. C. C. Richards on the same subject.

Thursday Dec 22/87. A find Morning. Bro Caine & I went to the B & P. Depot to see Bros F D Richards. C. C. Richards & Jos Peery before they leave for the South. I had a pleasant talk with Bro Richards and explained my situation here and the state of affairs as I understood them. and asked him to report to Prest Woodruff and the brethren on his return home. I also asked him to use his influence in behalf of Leonard in the Legislature. Bro N. W Clayton came to us at the Depot as he purposes accompanying these brethren on their journey South via New Orleans &c and thence home to Utah. They left at 11 10 AM feeling very well. I then accompanied Bro Woolley through the Treasury Dept into the Vaults & offices by the courtesy of Mr Jas W. Hyatt. The U. S. Treasurer in the Treasury Dept. also went into the Rogues Gallery & there saw the differnt counterfiets of U S Money &c Afterwhich we went through the Corcoran Art Gallery. I assisted Bro Woolley in his arrangemnts to leave this afternoon as he purposes

starting for home via New York. Bro Caine Richards & myself accompanied him to the B & P. depot. I was there intro-(p. 74) duced to Mr Bright of the firm of McDonald Bright & Fay attorneys in our Church suit. Bros. John W Young & C W Penrose were going to New York in the same train. They left at 3.45 p M Senator Paddock was also on the train We bought a stand for our copying Press paid 1.50 I went to the New National Theatre tonight saw "Lotta in Pawn."

Friday Dec 23/87 Another fine day. I wrote out or copied an interview of Bro Caine for publication in the "Chicago Daily News." Also wrote some other letters Mr Alex Badlam Jr & Isaac Trunbo of California called this afternoon and had some conversation with Bro Caine. I bought an overcoat this afternoon for $15.00 I wrote Elizabeth, Sophia & Geo A Shumway.

Saturday Dec 24/87 A nice fine day. Bro Fred Myers of Z C M I. called to see us. he looks & feels well. he goes away this evening. I wrote to Bro Geo Reynolds & Wm C Spence at home. Brother Angus M Cannon arrived this Morning & called on us this afternoon. I had (p. 75) a good talk with him explaining matters here and learning of home Affairs. I went to Albaughs Theatre to night.

Sunday Dec 25th 1887 A slight fall of snow this Morning. Christmas day Bro Caine & myself attended the Catholic services at St Dominics Church. and afterwards walked to the Washington Monument. this is a very fine structure This evening we held a meeting at Bro Youngs. at which Bros. Young. Penrose. Caine & Richards spoke. I did the Singing & Bro Caine dis- - missed I received a letter from Sophia of Dec 19th all well at home then.

Monday Dec 26/87 A nice day. observed as a holiday walked out after break-fast. in the Afternoon Bro Caine & myself on invitation went to Bro. Youngs

to dinner at 330/Sister Caine being unwell could not go. We enjoyed a splendid dinner at the table for 3 hours. 7 courses. Spent the evening in conversation & singing. I prayed in family prayer before parting. Mrs Caine came in the evening. At 10 p M. we drove to Mrs Kants reception where supper was spread of which we partook with the other guests, dancing was in order afterwards, but (p. 76) we did not indulge. Went home at 1145 tired. Mrs Tolty made me a present of a nice inkstand. Bro & Sister Caine a Neck tie & 2 handkerchiefs.

Tuesday Dec 27. 1887 All well this Morning. After breakfast I accompanied Bro Caine to the Safe deposit Bank on Pennsylvania Avenue and there counted the Public Money left in Bro Caines hands $25,000. He took out $5000. & afterwards paid it to John W. Young on an order of Prest W. Woodruff Cannon & Smith I received a letter from Thomas of Dec 21st he received his Christmas box that evening. Engaged in writing public letters. Bro. Penrose called and wanted my School Report for 1886. I told him to send to Bro D. L. Daniels per Bro Geo. Reynolds for it I walked out this evening and went to bed early.

December 28/87. It rained nearly all night and continued till noon then cleared up. I was engaged with Bro Caine in unpacking his boxes and assorting books & pamphlets he has on hand so that we can get at them when needed. I bought some undershirts (p. 77) and Drawers $4.00 so as to arrange about my washing with more satisfaction. Bros Penrose and Richards called and got some books & pamphlets they need to answer Mr Dolphs argument made in the Senate ~~of Representatives~~ (sic) last week. I walked out this evening, and with Bro F. S. Richards wrote a letter to Prest Woodruff pertaining to Bancrofts History of the Pacific Coast as subscribed for

by Prest John Taylor.. explaining to Bro Woodruff the whole matter.

Thursday Dec. 29./87. A very cold day. windy. after breakfast I walked up to Bro Youngs to consult with Bro Penrose as to the reports of Stansbury, Steptoe. Commissioners Powell & McCullough & others & found some of their reports in the History of Salt Lake by E. W. Tullidge. Afterwards engaged in sending off congressional Records &c and wrote 9 letters to Members of our Next Legislature in regard to Leonard obtaining an office in the Legislature. I also wrote to Leonard & enclosed the others for him to hand to send to the parties. also wrote to my son Thomas. and some public letters.

Friday Dec 30/87. I recd a letter from Leonard this Morning of Dec 25th and I wrote to him again also sent a letter to Hon R W (p. 78) Heyborne in his behalf. I wrote to Elizabeth, Sophia & Geo A. Shumway. I was engaged in the office and took my usual walk for exercise.

Saturday Dec 31/87. Bro Caine & myself engaged in writing public letters and answering the correspondence. He also did some Department work. A letter was written to Prests. Woodruff, Cannon & Smith giving them a summary of the general news. It commenced snowing at noon and continued until night then rained all night and froze as it fell. Bro Caine & wife & myself went on invitation to Bro John W. Youngs this evening and in company with himself & family. Bro & Sister F. S. Richards. C. W Penrose & Geo F Gibbs spent the evening in dancing and singing and sat the old year out and the New year in at a light supper gotten up for the occassion a little Champaign was drank to Bro Penrose toast "The year 1888 may see Utah become a State" After a pleasant conversation on the times &c all retired to rest after 1 oclock every arrangemnt having been made for that

purpose. I received a letter from Elizabeth this morning all well at home for which I am truly grateful to the Lord. (p. 79)

Sunday January 1st 1888 New Years Day. All arose feeling well. I walked to our residence with Bro Caine and we had a hard time of it. the sidewalks and streets all ice and still raining. rained all day until evening when a fog set in and a thaw. We held our usual meeting this afternoon after singing Bro Young prayed & myself & Bro Gibbs administered the Sacrament. Bro Penrose then occupied the time in an interesting descourse and Bro Caine dismissed. Bro Gibbs & myself attended a meeting of the colored Methodists this evening and were much interested in the opening prayer & Sermon. We then walked to the B & P. depot & posted some letters. Before going to bed I wrote to my Wives Elizabeth and Sophia, a pleasure I could not forego on this the first day of the year.

Monday Jan 2/88. A Fine pleasant Morning the sun shining brightly and the travel much improved Prest Cleveland held a reception this morning for the Members of congress & Public. I went to, Bro Youngs to accompany the brethren to the (p. 80) reception. but they being not ready Bro Gibbs & I went alone. When approaching the White House a company of Veterans with Music & flags were passing along. Bro G & myself joined in with them and passed by the thousands who were in waiting. up to the front entrance to the White House so that when the doors were opened we entered & were among the first 100 who were introduced to President Cleveland & his wife. we staid as long as we wished then Bro Gibbs went home and I for lunch In the afternoon Bro Caine & I called on Mrs Speaker Carlisle and other ladies - Mrs McDonald. Miss Queen, Mrs Morrison & Mrs Brickenridge at their rooms at the Ebbitt House. We afterwards called on Mr George

Ticknor Curtis at his room in the Ebbitt House and had a very agreeable chat with him. He read us his answer to Senator Dawes Article published in the Forum. We afterwards with Mrs Caine took a Street car ride to Georgetown & back after supper I wrote to get A Shumway and a telegram was sent to James Jack for an order to pay Mr Gibsons salary &c. I receivd a letter from Bro Wm C Spence of Dec 27. enclosing an annual pass over the D & R G Western R R, for 1888 and his complements. We spent the evening with Mr & Mrs Tolty in a card party. (p. 81)

Tuesday Jan 3/88 All well this Morning, a fine day but rather cool. I received a letter from Bro Geo Reynolds of Dec 29 informing me that my unpublished School Report had been sent. I wrote to Bro Penrose about it & sent note by Bro Hooper Young. I wrote to Bro W. C Spence in answer to his letter receivd yesterday & also to Mr J H. Bennett Gen Pass Agnt of the D & R G W Rway acknowledging the receipt of Pass for 1888. I went with Bro Caine to the Capitol and the Post office & Pension Depts and attended to some business. While at the Capitol we had a bath where the Members take their baths. Attended to office work on my return. Bros. Penrose, Richards & Gibbs called this evening and we talked over the situation and prospects Recd a telegram from Bro Jack in answ to telegram sent yesterday, ordering payments.

Wednesday Jan 4/88 A nice day. I am engaged in addressing and sending off Agricultural Reports for 1886 to citizens of Utah I paid Mrs Kant 20.00 for 1 Months board and bought a pair of rubbers - & cuff holders & collars. I took my usual walk and called at Bro Youngs for Bro Penrose who came to our house at the request of Bro Caine. who read (p. 82) to him an interview which had been prepared by Mr Gibson for publication in the

New York Herald. this was amended in a few places and approved. Rec d a telegram from Bro Jack requesting Bro Caine to pay J. W. Young $10.000. I rec d a small paper box containg a Christmas present from My Wife Elizabeth also one from My daughter Mary & one from my son George A. also letters, they are all well.

Thursday Jan 5/88 Bro Caine went to the Railway depot this Morning at 8 o clock & met Bro Robt S. Watson from New York. who came to our house. after breakfast they walked out to Bro Youngs then to the Capitol. I was engaged in addressing and mailing Agricultural Reports and in the afternoon went to the Pension Dept to enquire after a Mexican Pension for Mr John W. Binley and sent a telegram to S. W. Darke & Co. Utah in answer to theirs in this case. I rec d a letter from G. A Shumway of Dec 30. & walked out this evening with Bros Caine & Watson. I rec d a letter from my Son Thos of Dec 31st.

Friday Jan 6/88 I was engaged in answering public (p. 83) letters until 1 p M. then went with Bro Caine & Watson to Hardays for an Oyster lunch. Busy writing this afternoon. I rec d a letter from Sophia of Dec 29 & 30 all well at home then. Spent the evening with Bro & sister Caine & Bro Watson. Bro C & myself accompanied Bro Watson to the B & P. Depot at 11 p M when he left for Philadelphia. I had a good talk with him on our affairs and labors here.

Saturday Jan 7, 1888 A pleasant day. I finished the Agricultural Reports & sent them off I wrote to my son Thos in reply to his letter rec d on the 5th Wrote a letter to Prests Woodruff, Cannon & Smith took my afternoon walk - addressed a sack of seed parcels for mailing. Went to Harris Theatre tonight.

Sunday Jan 8/88. I recd a letter from Elizabeth. Bro Caine & I attended the Universalists, "Church of our Father" service this Morning. Rev W. A Start of Mass. preached. In the afternoon attended our little Meeting at Bro Youngs. Bro Richards prayed. Bro Gibbs & myself administered the Sacrament. & Bro Caine addressed the Meeting & Bro Richards dismissed.. We stayed for supper. Bro Caine & myself attended a lecture this evenig at Albaughs (p. 84) Opera House by Mr Chas A Seigmorn on "Thomas A Becket." which was very interesting accompanied by views. My School report arrived this Mornig.

Monday Jan 9/88. I receivd a letter from Bro W C Spence and wrote to Elizabeth, Sophia and Geo A. Shumway. It snowed nearly all day Bros Penrose & Richards called & Bro Caine went with them to the capitol. It is intended to present the constitution, and Memorial of Utah and a Bill, asking for the admission of Utah into the Union to-day. in the House I examined my school report and selected the portion pertaining to statistics for use here. The constitution &c was not presented today. as Utah was not reached in the call of the House for States & Territories. I was engaged in public matters - Yesterday was Bro Caines birthday Bro Young & wife, Mrs Snell, Miss F. V. Young Bro Richards & wife. Bros. Penrose & Gibbs came and spent this evening with us. and we all joined in purchasing a very handsome Photograph Album to present to Bro Caine. this was done in a nice little speech by Bro Penrose and responded to by Bro. Caine we then had singing & conversation. wine cake & Ice cream. At 11 p m they all went home & Bro Caine & I sat up till (p. 85) 1 oclock in reciting over our past Legislative and clerkship experiences..

Tuesday Jan 10/88. A fine day. I went to the Dept of Justice to see

after the pardon of Bro Henderson, found that Dist Atty Peters would not give his approval for the pardon. spent the Morning in my room, and in the afternoon addressed parcels of Seeds for distribution. took a walk this evening. Bro Caine presented the Consitution &c in the House to-day. and he & Bro Richards had an interview with Mr Springer this evening and talked over Utah affairs.

Wednesday Jan 11/88. I was engaged in my room to-day copying so much of my last School report as pertains to Statistics and Finances of the District Schools in Utah. for 1884 & 85. for Bro C W Penrose use in answering Sentor Dolphs speech in the Senate a few day ago afterwards engaged in addressig parcels of seeds. I sent my school Report to Bro. Reynolds by express this evening. By invitation Dr John Campbell & Wife - Mrs Hutchins & Miss Snell & Mr & Mrs Tolty spent the evening in card parties with us - had wine & (p. 86) cake until 12 Oclock

Thursday Jan 12/88 I rec d letters from Elizabeth. Sophia & son Thomas. At work in my room until lunch time then walked up to Bro Youngs and around the North Boundary for 2 hours. In the afternoon addressed parcels of seeds. Bro & Sister Caine & Sister Richards attended Prest Clevelands reception this evening. Senator Cullom to-day presented a bill in the Senate to appoint a Legislative commission for Utah. I spent the evening in my room reading.

Friday Jan 13/88. Snowed and froze in the night and rained this morning until 2 p.M. Engaged in writing public letters. I also wrote to Bro Geo Reynolds and addressed packages of seeds.

Saturday Jan 14/88. All well this morning. engaged in writing public letters & in addressing parcels of seeds. This evening by invitation

of Bro & Sister Young. Bro & sister Caine & myself attended a Social gathering at their house on the occasion of Miss Fannie V. Youngs 18th birthday.. I there met (p. 87) Col Channcy Black ex Leut Gov of Penn. and daughter a very nice gentleman. also Col. Sneed and daughter of New York. and ex Delegate Bean of Arizona Wife and two daughters also the brethren & Sisters of the house. We had dancing & conversation. a cold collation of food and drink. spent an agreeable time and arrived at home at 1 AM. I recd a letter from Bro Jack in answer to letter sent to Prest Woodruff about the History Company of San Francisco and their Bancrofts works.

Sunday Jan 15/88 Bro Caine & myself attended the Unitarian church and heard the Rev. Edward Everett Hale of Boston preach. He is a good speaker but his views were very weak. We attended our meeting in the afternoon at 2 pM at Bro Youngs. Bro Young prayed - myself & Bro Gibbs administered the Sacrament. Bros Richards & Gibbs spoke & Bro Penrose dismissed. I attended the Episcopal Church this evening with Bro Caine. and heard the Rev Bp Alexander C Garrett of Texas preach. he is a very fine speaker. (p. 88)

Monday Jan. 16. 1888. A very cold day but clear. engaged in my room Wrote to Elizabeth, Sophia, G. A Shumway & W. C. Spence, looked over the papers did not walk out till evening, then to the Post office weather very cold. sent off 5 sacks of seeds.

Tuesday Jan 17/88. Snowed nearly all day engaged in addressing seed packages & wrote several public letters. took a short walk at noon and to Post office in evening.

Wednesday Jan 18/88 Very cold all day but clear. enjoyed in examining

papers for clippings on Utah affairs &c I rec d a letter from G. A Shumway of Jan 11th all well. Bro Penrose called, he expects to start for Utah this week to report and return here. I had some conversation with him on our affairs here.

Thursday Jan 19/88 A very cold day. engaged in writing public letters and reading. I walked (p. 89) out a while this afternoon. I rec d a letter from Sophia of Jan 13 all well then..

Friday Jan 20/88. Some warmer today but yet rather cool. engaged in writing public letters and assorting our papers for filing. I rec d letters from Elizabeth. Clara and Wilford of Jan 15 all well at home I walked out for an hour this afternoon and went to the Theatre this evening. Three years ago this morning Prest Geo Q Cannon & myself shut ourselves up in the Presidents office so that our enemies could not find us. we having got word that they ment to arrest us.

Saturday Jan 21/88. Engaged all day in my room and wrote a long letter to Prests Woodruff Cannon & Smith, and walked out this evening. I rec d a letter from Leonard.

Sunday Jan 22/88. I rec d a letter from Bro Geo Reynolds. Bro Caine & I attended Dr J. P. Newmans church this morning and I heard this famous preacher for the first time. He is a fine speaker and reasoner. I was much interested in his discourse. We spent 2 hours with Bro Geo. F. Gibbs in conversation at our house - and after dinner walked out for 1 1/4 hours. In the evening we went to Bro Youngs to attend meeting, but he had company so our meeting was postponed. Spencer Clewson arrived this (p. 90) evening from Utah & came to Bro Youngs where we met him. Bro LeGrand Young also arrived last night from New York and he returned there this

afternoon. we did not see him.

Monday Jan 23/88. A dull day & rather cold. I wrote to Elizabeth, Sophia & G. A Shumway and walked out in the evening. I recd a letter from Geo A Shumway this evening. Bro Penrose left for home this evening Bro Caine & myself saw him off at the B & O. depot. I had a little talk with him before he left & sent my Kind regards to the brethren at home. & requested him to see some of my folks if he could.

Tuesday Jan 24/88. I recd a letter from Sophia & one from Geo Reynolds - all well at home on the 18th. engaged at my room and wrote several public letters. I walked out this evening & took a box to the Express office for Bro Caine - and afterwards wrote letters with him until 12 oclock. (p. 91)

Wednesday Jan 25/88 Engaged at my room in various things. It snowed this afternoon. I sent off some Newspapers to my folks & wrote some public letters.

Thursday Jan 26/88 Clear but cold. 3 inches of snow engaged in reading & writing. I bought a watch for my son George A wrote to Bro. James Jack also some public letters. Bro Reed Smoot of Provo and Ernest R. Eldridge son of H. S. Eldridge called on us this evening and I spent 2 hours in conversation with them. Bro & Sister Caine went to Prest Clevelands reception tonight. I sent some Newspapers to Provo. and wrote to Leonard & C. C. Richards..

Friday Jan 27/88 Very cold today - engaged in my room writing. packed up the Watch to send to George. wrote to Mary, Geo A, Clara & Wilford also wrote some public letters and walked out a short time at noon & this evening. I wrote to Geo Reynolds. (p. 92)

Saturday Jan 28. 1888. I spent most of the day writing public letters -

In the evening I went to the New National Theatre to see Denman Thompson in the Old Homestead. I recd a letter from Elizabeth all well Jan 20. Before going to the Theatre I saw Reed Smoot & Bro Eldridge at their hotel & went with them to the B & P. depot as they were leaving for home - I sent Georges watch. with Reed as he could take it all right & promised to do so. They expect to be home next Thursday.

Sunday Jan 29/88 Bro Caine & myself attended at St Patricks catholic church and heard Bishop Ireland preach - In the evening we attended our Meeting at Bro Youngs. Bro Caine prayed and I occupied the time in speaking Bro Young dismissed. we agreed to meet in the future at 5 p.M. Bro Young called me to one side after meeting & said he desired to get for me a nice suit of Black clothes and I must take them & wear them. as a better suit. I asked him about the pay for them as I did not want them for nothing. and that I never had had anything of the Kind given to me before. He said that would be all right and he will enquire if he can get them at Washington to please me. if not he will go to New York & get them (p.93) This is the first offer of the Kind I ever receivd while on a mission or engaged in Church service. and dont feel altogether right about it. After Meeting. Bro Caine. F S Richards & Wife. G F Gibbs & myself went to hear Mr Seymours lecture on Catherine the Great of Russia at Albaughs Theatre and were much interested. I recd letters from G. A. Shumway & W.C Spence. Bro Caine & I wrote a letter to Prest Woodruff & Brethren.

Monday Jan 30/88. I wrote to Elizabeth, Sophia & G A Shumway also some public letters & took a walk. Recd a telegram from Geo Reynolds on Iron Mine affairs and answered it.

Tuesday Jan 31/88.. I recd a letter from Sophia all well Jan 25th. Engaged putting up speeches to send to Bro John Morgan Southern States

Mission for distribution. Bro Caine recd notice this Morning that the Senate sub committee purpose to hear arguments on the admission of Utah next Friday. Bros Young & Richards were notified & Bro. Caine met with them. A telegram was sent to Prest Woodruff & brethren tonight, which I made out. (p. 94)

Wednesday Feb 1/88. Busy in My room all day except my walk, Wrote some public letters got my speeches all put up and sacked. went to Harris Theatre to night to see James M Hardy play. Bros Caine & Richards sent a telegram to the brethren tonight. Three years ago tonight Prests Taylor & Cannon. & myself. C. H. Wilcken & H C Barrell left the City and went into exile so as to be able to attend to the duties devolving upon the brethren in the interest of the Church. Many scenes have transpired since that day which will be written by the future Historian. I have done, by the blessing of the Lord, a good deal towards it. On my return from the Theatre Bro Caine & myself conversed an hour on the situation of affairs as regards Utah, and the questions which will be asked as to the sincerity of the people on their constitution &c. I gave him my views.

Thursday Feb 2/88. A fine clear day. Engaged in my room this Morning - In the afternoon I accompanied Bro Geo. F. Gibbs to the Capitol, We went into the Senate Supreme Court room & House of Representative (p. 95) and after staying a while took a walke (sic) towards home. In the evening a telegram was recd from the brethren in reply to one sent on the 1st. Bro Caine & myself went to Bro Youngs & met Bros. Richards & Gibbs. another telegram was sent to the brethren. these are in regard to the proposed hearing before the Senate committee. We learn that the hearing has been

laid over till next Saturday week the 11th. Bros Caine & Richards called on Senator Cullom to be sure of this & found it was so.. Bro J. W Young went to New York last night. The telegram tonight was quite satisfactory giving Bro Caine authority to speak as he may be led for the people. and as the spirit my dictate him at the time of the hearing and no censure shall attach to him. also that some one will come from home to take charge of affairs here. Went to bed quite late & tired.

Friday Feb 3/88. I had my hair cut. I rec'd a letter from Bro Geo Reynolds and answered it. Wrote some public letters and been quite busy. I went to the Theatre tonight. and sent homesome pamphlets.

Saturday Feb 4/88. Rained most of the night and all day. I rec'd a letter from Elizabeth (p. 96) of Jan 30 all well at home. Wrote a letter to Prest Woodruff & Brethren and at work in my room. Bro Caine & myself went to the Theatre. Albaughs to see Robert Dowling in the Gladiator.

Sunday Feb 5/88. Bro Caine & myself attended at the Temple of the New Jerusalem.. Swedn borgen church in N. Capitol St. and heard a good sermon. We attended our Meeting at 5 pM. Bro Richards prayed. Bro Gibbs & myself administered the Sacrament & Bro Young spoke on faith. Bro Caine dismissed. Bro Gibbs & myself attended Dr J. P. Newmans church tonight and were much interested in his lecture on the text "Before Abraham was I am." It rained again tonight.

Monday Feb 6/88. A Fine pleasant day. Bro F. S. Richards called. I wrote several plublic letters also to Elizabeth. Sophia and Geo A Shumway - I rec'd a letter from G. A. S. this afternoon.

Tuesday Feb 7/88 Rained during the night and this morning- very disagreeable. I wrote some public letters and busy all day. I sent a Map of the

U S to home (p. 97) Provo.

Wednesday Feb 8/88. Another wet day & Cold. I put up some vegetable seeds for distribution and sent a package home to Provo. Bro Richards called this evening & talked with me on Matters here. He said that Bro Young purposes having presented in Congress tomorrow an article he has had prepared which is very weak on our case and it should not be presented. I read the article & so concluded. Bro Caine & myself prepared a telegram to the Brethren at home also one to Ben Sheeks on 4th Dist Judge. I walked out this evening and have some cold & a cough.

Thursday Feb 9/88 A fair day but cool. at times. I bought a Watch today from Mr Rosenthat 1222. 7th St. N. W. He warrants it to be 14 caret gold and to Keep it in repair for 1 year if necessary. I have examined several Watches and prices and find this is a good one. Its Number is 27081 he also engraved the letters S. T N. on the case. I left my old watch to be cleaned. I also bought a pair of Opera Glasses for $3.50 I walked out for 2 hours this afternoon. I recd a letter from Sophia today all well Feb 2nd I went to the Opera at New National Theatre tonight. The play of "Nero" Bro Caine attended Prest Clevelands reception with Mrs Snell & F.V. Young. (p.98)

Friday Feb 10/88 Snowed in the night & has continued all day. I went to Bro Youngs & saw Bro Richards. he asked me to help him in his argument tomorrow by getting the number of cities & towns in Utah and miles of Railroad also examining for points in Mr Baskins argument delivered on August 15/86. which I did. In the evening he came and informed us that the hearing had been postponed until Saturday the 18th Bro Caine recd a telegram from Bro Jack pertaining to Bro Penrose and some one else coming here by the 18th and answered it.

Saturday Feb 11/88 Snowing and raining all day. Bro Caine & myself went to the Agricultural Dept. about seeds &c. and then went through the Dept of Printing and Engraving. Saw the printing of Bank Notes Revenue Stamps &c and had explained to us all the workings of the Dept. Wrote to Prest Woodruff, Cannon & Smith. I recd letters from Leonard Thomas & Geo Reynolds. answered Bro Reynolds and sent him authorty to call Meetings of the Directors of the B B & C M Co. I wrote to Thomas & went to Harris Theatre to see Robt Collyer. (p. 99)

Sunday Feb 12. 1888. Snowed this Morning. & all day. Bro Caine & myself attended the church of the Ascension. Mass Ave. to hear the Rev Dr Talbott Bishop of Wyoming and Idaho, he gave a report of his missionary labors which were very interesting. We attended our meeting at 5 pM Bro Caine prayed. Bro Gibbs & myself administered the Sacrament. Bro Richards spoke & Bro Young dismissed. This evening Bros. Richards. Gibbs & I attended the Services at All Souls Church and heard the Rev Henry G Spaulding of Boston preach on the Book of Job. he called it a poem and gave me quite a different view of that book. than I ever had before. I recd letter from Elizabeth all well at home.

Monday Feb 13/88. A fine day over head, very wet under foot. In my room most of the day got my watch & paid $1.00 for cleaning it. I wrote to Elizabeth. Sophia & G. A Shumway.. Also wrote several public letters. Mr Gibson called & had some conversation with me this afternoon. I walked out awhile this evening.

Tuesday Feb 14/88 A nice fine day. I recd letters from Sophia & Geo Reynolds all well at home on the 9th. We learn today that Mr (p. 100)

Baskin has gone home to Utah, his only daughter having died, he left on Sunday night. I wrote some public letters & put up some pamphlets. I attended President & Mrs Clevelands reception this evening being the last public reception of the season.. I had a good squeezing but got along first rate and had a good view of Mrs Cleveland and the other guests in attendance. I also went through all the lower rooms of the White House & the Conservatory

Wednesday Feb 15/88. A nice pleasant clear day some cold wind at times. engaged in my room & walked out for 2 hours wrote some public letters, Rec'd a letter from G A Shumway. and went to Albaughs Threatre tonight. "Evangeline."

Thursday Feb 16/88 A fine day but cold. spent most of the Morning at Bro Youngs with Bros Richards & Gibbs talking over the Situation, In my room this afternoon went to Harris Theatre, Ada Gray in East Lynne. Arranged with Bro Caine to go and meet Bros Jos F. Smith & C W Penrose on their arrival to-morrow morning at 6 oclock. having rec'd a telegram to that effect.. (p. 101)

Friday Feb 17/88. Bro Caine & myself went to the B & P depot at 6 oclock a m and waited until 7 am when Bros Smith & Penrose arrived. we were much pleased to meet each other. spent a short time in conversation asking and answering questions - and when ready they drove to 1808 Mass Ave. (Bro Youngs) After breakfast I called in Miss Grace Finlay for some type writing for Bro Caine. and then went to Bro Youngs to decipher a telegram from Bros Woodruff & Cannon to Bro Smith.. Bro Penrose handed me two bottles of Medicine from home that Leonard had sent from Dr Booth.. I had a good chat with Bro Smith on our political affairs &c and explained my feelings

on matters in general. Miss Price left for Utah this morning. I had asked her to call & see my family at Provo. This evening Bro Caine & I went to Bro Youngs and there Met the brethren also Ex Senator McDonald & Hon Jeremiah Wilson who were there to read & compare their arguments to be made tomorrow before the Senate Committee. all of which was done Mr McDonald 1st Mr Wilson next then Bro Richards & then Bro Caine all were well satisfied; I called at Mr Gibsons on the way up & arranged for a Meeting with Bro Caine tonight which they attended after the other one. (p. 102)

Saturday Feb 18/88 A nice fine day I went to Bro Smith with a telegram and stayed with him till after 1 oclock then we walked to the State. War. & Navy Dept and into the Library - Then to Harveys for an oyster lunch. thence to the Capitol and onto the floor of the Senate. we both sat in the Presidents chair, then through the building to the House of Representatives and onto the floor & then home. Bros Caine, Richards, Penrose & Gibbs attended the hearing of the Senate Committee on Territories at 11 A M and Bros Richards & Caine, Ex Senator McDonald & Judge Wilson each delivered their arguments on the question of the Admission of Utah. I went to the National Theatre to see "She." to night ...

Sunday Feb 19/88. This Morning Bro Caine is sick with a bilious attack. I attended a meeting of the Quakers. at 1409 N. Y Ave. and was much interested in the services which were much like our testimony meeting. We attended our Meeting at 5. p m. Bro Penrose prayed. Bro Gibbs & myself administered the Sacrament. and Prest Smith spoke & gave us the object of his mission here. Bro Penrose followed for a short time & Bro Young dismissed Bro Gibbs & I attended services at All Souls Church. (p. 103)

Monday Feb 20/88. Raining this Morning. By appointment Bro Caine & I attended a Meeting at Bro Youngs at 1030 AM.. Bro Smith presented his letter of appointment which I read at his request. Bro Penrose moved that we sustain the appointment of Bro Smith which I seconded & the motion was carried unanimously The plan of proceedure for the future was discussed also financial matters until 3 p M. and a very good feeling prevailed. Bros Smith & Penrose purpose going to Newport News tomorrow to see after the present years emigration to that point from Great Britain. I sent a Newsper home. and wrote to James Jack about my salary as Ter Supt of Dist Schools for 1886.

Tuesday Feb 21/88.. A clear day quite warm. I was engaged this Morning in putting up speeches for Elders in N. W States Mission and after my noon walk in hunting information as to the election and votes cast in Utah since 1880 for use in answering Delegate Dubois in his remarks before the Senate Committee last Saturday. I rec'd a letter from Sophia of Feb 14 & 15 all well then. Bro Penrose called to see me today and staid awhile in conversation. I wrote to Elizabeth, Sophia and Geo A Shumway. (p. 104)

Wednesday. Feb 22/88 This is Washington's birthday and a legal holiday here. a nice fine day. everthing very quiet. I rec'd a letter from Bro Jas Jack informing me that he has $750.00 for me on my salary as Ter Supt of Dist Schools for 1886. I wrote to him and asked him to make out a bill for me for incidental expenses of the office for 1886 for 100.00 or 125.00 Also wrote to John W. Taylor in regard to some mines owned by his father at Ophir Mining Dist. Tooele Co. N. T. I walked to the Steam boat Warves and through the U. S. Arsenal grounds Bros Smith &

Penrose went to New York this Morning on Emigration business. I went to see "Mamzell at Harris Theatre tonight.

Thursday Feb 23/88. A fine day. Addressed speeches all the Morning. In the afternoon went to the Agricultural Dept and had some Tree seeds. grape cuttings & Strawberry plants ordered sent home also some Ampllopsis & Ivy plants. Saw the Orange & Lemon trees in blossom and with fruit on some of them. also Pineapples growing spent a very good time with Mr Saunders the gentleman in charge. This evening with Mrs Caine I attended Mrs Belva Lockwoods Lecture (p. 105) on Utah & the Mormons in the old Armory Hall corner of 7th & L Streets and was much interested. I rec d letters from Elizabeth and Wilford all well at home on Feb 19th

Friday Feb 24/88. A fine day - In my room all Morning addressing speeches, and vegetable seed packages. Rec d letters from G A Shumway & C H Oliphant. walked out awhile this afternoon. Assisted Bro Caine in revising his speech before the Senate Committee for printing. and accompanied him to Bro Youngs in the evening. It rained this evening.

Saturday Feb 25/88 In my room all morning assorting Flower seeds and putting them up for distribution.. It rained nearly all last night. Walked out at noon and busy in my room all afternoon.

Sunday Feb 26/88 I went to St Eloises Catholic Church and heard Cardinal Gibbon of Baltimore preach. Subject "Faith." I read over Bro F.S. Richards proof sheets of his speech before the Senate committee for corrections before printing. At his request. and attended our meeting at Bro Young. Bro Gibbs & myself the only brethren present. Bro Gibbs prayed & he & I administered the Sacrament and (p. 106) then I addressed the Meeting all the sisters & children were present, and after singing I offered the benedition This evening Bro Gibbs & I. attanded All Souls Church and heard Mr Carrol D Wright

commission of Bureau of Labor deliver a good lecture on the labor question. I wrote a letter tonight to Prest George Teasdale at Liverpool Engd

Monday Feb 27./88. Snowed all the Morning but clear in the afternoon. I wrote several public letters and also to Elizabeth, Sophia & G A Shumway I walked out in the evening the weather very cold.

Tuesday Feb 28/88 Cold to day but clear. engaged putting up Flower seeds & cutting clippings from Newpapers. wrote some public letters, Sent some Flower seeds home to my folks.

Wednesday Feb 29/88 I rec'd a letter from the Gen Land office About Leonards Land Entry at Kanab and I wrote to him also to Thomas. to Bro C H. Wilcken & W C Spence. Looked over the papers for clippings I rec'd a letter from Sophia all well when she wrote. (p. 107)

Thursday March 1st 1888 I rec'd a letter from Elizabeth all well at home. A calm pleasant day. occasional slight showers. Engaged addressing Public Documents. This afternoon I went to the Agricultural Dept and ordered grass seeds and Strawberry plants sent to Geo A Shumway & to my son Thomas. I walked onto the Long Bridge. I put up for mailing some of the printed arguments before the Senate committee on Territories on the admission of Utah. Bros Jos F Smith & Geo F. Gibbs called on us this evening for a visit. I was glad to see them.

Friday March 2/88 A nice day engaged in addressing Public documents for mailing. Rec'd a letter from Bro Saml Bateman, took a walk at noon - I sent home Powells Geological Survey & Scientific Report, and walked out in the evening.

Saturday March 3/88 Fine day - engaged in my room - wrote letter to Prests Woodruff & G. Q Cannon - Rec'd a letter from my son Joseph - went with Bro Caine to 1808 Mass ave, - this evening to decipher a telegram from Bro Jack

on Immigration matters. - I went to the Capitol this afternoon for some money for Bro Caine (p. 108)

Sunday Mar 4/88. A pleasant day. Bro Caine is not well this morning. I attended Dr Sunderlands Church on 4 1/2 Street & saw Prest Cleveland & wife. I administered to Bro Caine this afternoon, and at 5 pm. attended our meeting at Bro Youngs. Bro R. K. Thomas of Salt Lake City was there. I opened by prayer - Geo F Gibbs & I. administered the sacramnt. Bros J. W. Young. F. S. Richards & J F Smith spoke. Bro Young did not feel well and his remarks were dry. Bro Smith bore a strong & faithful testimony and gave us many words of encouragement. Bro Young is not satisfied about Bro Smith coming here and he feels to cease his labors on our cause. He went to New York this evening. I staid & had some conversation with Bro Smith I suggested that our Legislature should Memorealize Congress for statehood. A telegram was sent to Prest Woodruff & Cannon about this. Bro Gibbs & I walked out this evening.

Monday Mar 5/88. commenced snowing at 7 a M & continued all day. fell some 6 inches deep. I wrote several public letters. I also wrote to Elizabeth, Sophia & G. A Shumway. walked to the city Post office this evening. (p. 109)

Tuesday Mar 6/88. a fine day over head but sloppy under foot - Bros Smith, Gibbs and Thomas called at our residence this morning and staid about an hour - I made out a statement of the public Money in Bro Caine's hands for Bro Smith - I accompanied these brethren to the Capitol and attended the sessions of the Senate and House. we met Bro Penrose at the capitol and had lunch there - Bro. Thomas left for home this afternoon - Bros Smith Gibbs & myself went through the Pension Dept.. I took a tele-

gram. for Bro Smith to him this evening and interpreted it for him as it was in cipher.

Wednesday Mar 7. 1888. A fine Morning. Rec d letters from Sophia & Geo A Shumway. All well at home Feb 29th engaged in my room all morning - This afternoon. I accompanied Bro Caine in A Herdic to the Bank Deposit. "Republican office" Bells Bank. Riggs Bank Dept of Justice. Bureau of Labor, Capitol and then to Gibson Bros on Penn Ave. about some printing & then home - I went to Harris Theatre this evening..

Thursday Mar 8/88. A fine day - At work on the argumnt of Bros Richards & Caine. Mr McDonald & Wilson, getting them ready for (p. 110) the printers Gibson Bros - I walked out this Afternoon to Howard University and grounds - Went to 1808 Mass Ave. this evening with a telegram for Bro Smith. he was not at home. I bought a Watch chain & charm for my son Joseph.

Friday Mar 9/88. Pleasant day - I wrote some public letters and put up some speeches for mailing - walked out for an hour - busy this afternoon & walked out this evening.

Saturday Mar 10/88. fine day - Rec d a letter from G. A Shumway of Mar 5th all well.- busy in my room all Morning - wrote some public letters - Bros Caine, Richards and Gibbs attended the hearing before the Senate Committee on Territories this afternoon when. Mr Baskin made his Argument against the admission of Utah as a State - Bro Richards filed his answer to Delegate Dubois argument and got permission to file an answer to Mr Baskin - I walked out for 3 hours this afternoon round by the river the Momument. and through the propagating rooms of the Dept of Public grounds &c. also walked out this evening. (p. 111)

Sunday Mar 11/88. It rained very hard all day. I did not go out only

to breakfast & dinner and to our Meeting at Bro Youngs. 1808. went up on the Car. Bro Smith presided. Bro Caine prayed. we administered the Sacramnt as usual, Bro Penrose addressed the Meeting on the first principles of the Gospel, and was very interesting. Bro Gibbs dismissed. It came on to Snow and blow so that we had to get a herdic to go home in. I rec d letters from Leonard & Wm C Spence of Mar 6th Bro Spence had presented my bill for incidental expenses as Ter Supt of Dist Schools to the Legislature for $125.00

Monday Mar 12/88. A very cold windy day. Last night was the most severe cold night of the winter. a regular blizzard blew several trees and telegraph & telephone poles down. I rec d a letter from Bro Geo Reynolds & answered it. I went to 1808 this afternoon with a telegram & some letters. and while there franked some 400 envelopes for the brethren to mail speeches &c I wrote some public letters - also wrote to Elizabeth Sophia & Geo A Shumway. Conversed with Bro Smith today in regard to Dr Miller of Omaha coming to Washington in our interest and wrote a letter at Bro Smiths dictation to Prest Woodruff. (p. 112)

Tuesday March 13/88. a cold windy day. I went to see Mr E W Fox President and manager of the "National Republican" at his residence for Bro Caine. He was confined to his bed with Rheumatism. I found him a very genial gentleman & conversed with him on Utah affairs for half an hour. He invited me to call at his office on Penn Ave. whenever I can call.- At lunch today I talked with some of our boarders on Utah matters and enlightened their minds some what - I rec d letters from Elizabeth & Sophia all well at home Mar 7th I put up several packages of Arguments & sent them to the Elders in the N. W. states Mission - The Supreme Court of

the district of Columbia yesterday decided that the Edmunds - Tucker law was not applicable to the Dist of Columbia. The court held that the statute was clearly intended for the Ter. of Utah alone and was not intended to be enforced or apply in the District. Thus proving this is special legislation - Engaged in my room writing.

Wednesday Mar 14/88 very cold & windy - Putting up arguments - I see by the Salt Lake papers that my bill of $125.00 expnses of Ter Supt office for 1886. was allowed by the Legislature - wrote some public letters - Bro Gibbs called. he went with me to lunch then we walked out. I recd a letter from Thomas - went to Harris Theatre tonight. (p. 113)

Thursday Mar 15/88. Much warmer to-day - reading papers and conversing with Bro Gibbs who called this morning - After lunch I walked through the Model rooms of the Patent office building - sent of a number of argumnts - Walked up to Mr Gibsons at the "Portland" - Elder Samuel H Head of Preston Idaho a missionary from the Southern States mission & released to return home, called on us this evening, and spent the evening in conversation. He is here to see the sights &c Bro Caine & myself walked out with him this evening and left him at his hotel the "National" on Penn Ave.. I received a letter from Geo. A. Shumway.

Friday March 16/88. A fine day - wrote some public letters &c after lunch I walked to 1808 Mass Ave to see Bro Jos F Smith and let him read a letter we were sending to Prests Woodruff & Cannon with a letter from Mr Gibson - Bro Caine & Head called While I was there. I returned to our quarters with them & conversed with Bro Head awhile. I wrote to my son Joseph & to Bro S. Bateman also to Bro W. C Spence and asked him to draw my $125.00 from the Territorial Treasurer and to pay the Deseret News Co. bill $47.00

to Bro D S. Daniels 30.00. for himself 5.00 and the balance $43.00 to Bro Jack on my cash Tithing. Bro Head left for Baltimore this evening & I walked out for an hour. (p. 114)

Saturday March 17/88. A fine day. busy in my room - wrote some public letters - after lunch I went to the Dead Letter Dept of the Post Office & then to the Botanical Gardens propagating houses spent most of the afternoon - wrote a letter to Prests Woodruff & Cannon.

Sunday Mar 18/88. I attended the 4th Presbyterian Church 9th St. this morning and heard Rev G. W Knox of Japan give an account of that people which was quite interesting - at 5 p M we attended our meeting at 1808 Mass Ave. Bro Penrose prayed - myself & Bro Gibbs administered the Sacrament - Bro Gibbs & Prest Smith addressed the meeting - Bro Richards dismissed - After our meeting. the brethren met to consider the Meetings of the Womens suffrage association &c commencing Next Sunday. and see if arrangements cannot be made to Keep them from speaking against Utah and her people. Bro Caine was requested to see Miss Susan B. Anthony on this subject tomorrow - I rec d a letter from Leonard.

Monday March 19/88. A very nice day - engaged in my room this morning - after lunch I walked to 1808 with a letter from Prest Woodruff & Cannon to Bro J. F Smith, and reported that Bro Caine had seen Miss Anthony & made all right as (p. 115) was desired - I wrote some public letters and put up some arguments for the Elders - Wrote to Elizabeth, Sophia & Geo A Shumway. & took them to the Post office this evening - Bro Smith & Bro Gibbs called -

Tuesday March 20/88. Raining this Morning - I rec a letter from Sophia and bought a pair of shoes. I put up & mailed 2 sacks of arguments for the

S. S. Mission also some for other parties. Went to Harris Theatre tonight. very close & warm all night -

Wednesday March 21/88 Rained this morning very heavy. with a heavy thunder storm about 2 p.m. with lighting & rain - engaged in my room writing most of the day - I recd a letter from Prest Geo Q Cannon of Mar 13/88 - This evening I went with Mrs Caine & Bro Gibbs to hear a lecture by Mrs Belva A Lockwood at the Grand Armory Hall. Penn Ave. at 8 oclok. subject Social & Political life in Washington. - Bros Smith - Penrose. F S Richards & wife & Hooper Young were also there. I was much interested.

Thursday March 22/88. A cold Morning - Elder Thos A Williams & Joshua Homer Missionaries in Maryland called on us this Morning. & took breakfast with us, they afterwards spent the day taking in the sights. I walked out after lunch for (p. 116) 2 hours. The brethren stayed with us tonight.

Friday March 23/88. A fine day - Bros Williams & Homer stayed with us engaged a room from Mrs Tolty. Chief Justice Morrison R Waite of the U S Supreme Court died at 630 this morning. he was only a few days sick - I recd letters from Bro Jas Jack & Geo A Shumway - engaged in my room - After lunch I walked to the White House and State Dept with Bro Williams - Bros Jos F Smith & Geo F Gibbs called on us this evening.

Saturday March 24/88 a fine day. I recd letters from Elizabeth Joseph & Geo Reynolds all well at home Mar 19th. it rained some this afternoon - Bro Frank J Cannon arrived at 1808 Mass Ave this Morning & Bro J. W. Young came from New York I went to the New National Theatre this evening also Bros Williams & Homer.

Sunday Mar 25/88 We attended the Church of our Father" Universalists -

this Morning and heard Mrs Mary A Livermore preech she is a fine lady and an excellent speaker. I was much interested in her manner of delivry and subject. The Rev Ada C Bowles conducted the services. - In the afternoon at 5 oclock we attended our meeting at (p. 117) 1808 - Bro Smith prayed. Bro. Gibbs & myself administered the sacrament Bro Caine, Williams Homer. Myself & Prest Smith occupied the time. we had an enjoyable but lengthy meeting until 715 p m. After which Pres. Smith Bro Gibbs & myself went to hear Mrs Livermore preach at the Ame Church and were highly entertained and instructed by her discourse. Rev Phebe A Hansford assisted her - It rained most of the day & all night - I recd a letter from Sophia this eving - all well at home Mar 18/88. The International Council of Women Assembled by the National Womans Suffrage Association commenced a weeks session of Meetings this afternoon at Albaughs Opera House. - they purpose holding 2 sessions each day Morning and evening until Nex Sunday night Frank J Cannon & Bro J W Young & wife left for New York this afternoon.

Monday Mar 26/88. Raind all night & most of to-day, engaged in writing. I wrote to Elizabeth, Sophia, and G. A Shumway - Bros Williams & Homer left for the Missionary field this afternoon. I attended the Womens council Meeting this evening at Albaughs Theatre saw the Notable Women - heard May Wright Sewall - Pundita Ramabai Sarasvati of India - Louisa Reed Stowell - Rena A. Michaels - Cora A. Benneson, Martha McLellan Brown, & Susan B. Anthony speak.. rained most all night. (p. 118)

Tuesday Mar 27. 1888. A dull wet day. at work in my room did not walk out. This evening I attended the Womans Convention Mrs J. Ellen Foster prayed. and Francis E Willard - Hannah Whitall Smith - Bessie Star Keefer - Anna

Gordon - Frances E. W Harper - Susan H. Barney - Dr Mary Weeks Burnett-
Matilan B Carse - Mary H Hunt & Susan B Anthony spoke.

Wednesday Mar 28/88 Another Wet dark day. Bro Caine handed me a ticket to admit me to the floor of the House of Representatives at the funeral services of the late Chief Justice M R. Waite. I carried a letter from Bro Spence to Bro Jos. F Smith. At 1130 I went to the House of Reps.. I saw the Members of the Supreme Court. the Senate - Pres Cleveland & Cabinet & Gen Phil H Sheriden. The House was crowded. I had a good position to see and hear all the proceedings. Bishop Paret of Baltimore conducted the services. assisted by 7 other clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church. After singing by the choir & reading from the 15 chap of corintians beginning at the 20 ver sc. and singing. prayer by Bp Paret, the services closed. The casket was carried out and all left the House - I attended the Womens Convention this evening Hear Prof. Rena A Michaels - Laura C. Holloway - Dr Sarah Hackett Stevenson speak & Maud Powell played a (p. 119) Violin Solo. which was excellent. Ada M Bittenbender. Rev. Ada C. Bowles - Martha R. Field - Amelia Hadly Mohl - Matilda B. Carse and Elizabeth Cady Stanton spoke - Susan B Anthony presided - I wrote some public letters this afternoon -

Thursday Mar 29./88. Raining again this Morning & cloudy.. I recd a letter from Bro W. C. Spence enclosing a Tithing receipt - receipted bill of Deseret News Co - Receipt from D S Daniels - $5.00 cash. I I (sic) wrote some public letters - & put up some arguments for the S. S. Mission - It cleared up during the afternoon & the sun shone the first time since last Saturday - I attended the Women's Convention tonight. Mrs S. H Barns prayed - Lille Devereux Blake - Alice Scatcherd of Engd Alice Flectcher-

Matilda Joslyn Gage - and Lucy Stone were the speakers. Bro Isaac W. Pearce called on us this evening - I walked out this afternoon.

Friday Mar 30/88. Good Friday - a fine pleasant day. Bro Pierce called this morning also Bro Gibbs - Bro P. will stay a few days to see Washington. he is a Missionary in the N. W States Mission. Engaged writing - I attended the Womens Convention this evening. Heard Mrs Amand Dyer pray - Isabell Beecher Hooker - J. Ellen Foster - Harriet H Robinson - Frances E. Willard - Rev Annie H Shaw - Laura M Johns (p. 120) and Annie Randall spoke. I subscribed for 3 copies of the "Womans Tribune" for one year paid $3.00 & ordered them sent to my folks.

Saturday 31/88. All Well, a nice day. engaged in my room walked out at noon. wrote some public letters. Attended the Womans Convention this evening. Heard Mrs Ormiston Chant pray - Helen H Gardner spoke - Mrs Flick played the cornet solo - Mrs Ashton Dilke - Clara Neymann -- Zadel B. Gustafsen of Sweden spoke -

Sunday April 1. 1888 Easter Sunday - a fine day. - Bro Pierce & I attended St Dominic Catholic Church in the Morning & attended our Meeting at 5 p m. - Bro Gibbs prayed. Bro G & myself administered the Sacrament Bro Pierce. Nevorre Richards & Smith were the speakers. Bro Penrose dismissed - We attended the Womens Meeting in the evning Mrs Mary H Hunt of Boston prayed - Madam Isabella Bogelot of France - Alice Trygy of Finland - Mrs Groth of Sweeden - Zerdlda G. Wallace of Indiana & Mrs Elizabeth Cady Stanton spoke - After singing the Doxology the council adjourned. I recd a letter from Sophia this evening - (p. 121)

Monday April 2/88. A pleasant day - rather warm. I went to the White House Grounds and saw the many children there with their Mothers & Nurses -

rolling eggs &c as this is a day for the children to meet in those grounds - (Easter Monday, annually-) There were some 2000 or 3000 present. I wrote to Elizabeth Sophia, Clara & Geo A Shumway - Bros Penrose & Pierce called in the Evening.

Tuesday April 3/88. A warm day - Wrote some public letters - I attended a Meeting of the National Womens Suffrage association this evening at the Universalist Church. Mrs Harriet Piervis - Lillie Devereux Blake - Julia Thomas - & Mary Seymour Howell were the speakers - and each spoke very well -

Wednesday April 4/88. All well today - examined papers for clippings - Walked out for 2 hours in Eastern Washington - This evening at the Womans Suffrage Meeting. Mrs L. W Slaughter of Dakota - Virginia L. Minor of St Louis Mo - Matilda Hendmann of Pa - Orimston Chant of Engd. Margret Moore of Ireland A L. Diggs of Kansas - Zerilda G. Wallace of N. Y. Caroline G. Rogers of Troy N. Y. Caroline E. Merrick of La - & Mrs Clara Neymann were the speakers. (p. 122)

Thursday April 5/88 Rained during the Night. cloudy with showers all day. Bro I. M Pierce called this morning & he left by train for Metz West Virginia to attend a conference there. put up & addressed several Argumnts &c

Friday April 6/88. A fine day. I recd a letter from Elizabeth and Wilford - wrote some public letters, and walked out this afternoon in S. E. Washington for 2 1/2 hours. This is the 58 annuversery of the organization of the Church --

Saturday April 7/88 A nice day. I packed up some Ivy & Rose roots and them home to Elizabeth and Sophia by Express. also send Josephs Watch chain and Sophias Watch and some Tree & Flower seeds - I recd a letter from Geo.

Geo. A. Shumway & wrote to Prest Geo Q. Cannon & to W. C Spence. Went to Theatre this evening.

Sunday April 8/88. a pleasant day - I recd a letter from Sophia all well April 2nd Bro Caine & myself went to the Unitarian Church and heard Rev Robert Collyer of New York preach, he is a noted lecturer an Englishman. I liked his discourse very much on the prevailing folly of observing Lent as the Christians now observe it. being as he termed it a cleaning out of the soul during the (p. 123) 40 days of Lent - We went to hear Mrs Ormiston Chant this afternoon but could not get seats so went on the cars to Georgetown New Bridge and then to our Meeting at 1808. Bro Richards prayed we adminstered the Sacrammt, Bro Penrose preached on the subject of the Resurrection very intelligently. We all went to hear Mr Collyer this evening. he was not so interesting as in the Morning.

Monday April 9/88. a fine day - I rec a letter from Bro Spence of April 4 - I wrote several public letters & sent off a number of public documents. I wrote to Elizabeth. Sophia, Wilford & Geo A Shumway. and went to the Capitol this evening to see the House of Representatives operate in their dead lock on the tax bill. I thought their proceedings very foolish to say the least. they rook recess at 1115 p M with No prospect of coming to an understanding.

Tuesday April 10/88. It rained most of the night and all of today - wrote some public letters. recd a letter from J. W Glazier of Kanab about my water rights there -

Wednesday April 11/88 A nice day. - I wrote some public letters.. This afternoon I took a letter to Bro Smith and we afterwards went to George - town. where we heard the speeches and saw the Grand (p. 124) procession

on the occasion of the opening of the New Free Bridge across the Potomac we returned in the afternoon and I went again in the evening and saw the display of Fireworks on the Bridge.

Thursday April 12/88 A fine day - I franked a number of speeches for Mailing - I purchased a set of drawing instruments for Bro W C. Spence as a present - also 6 pairs of socks for myself - Mr Walker sent 5 Choice Mulberry Trees to my home yesterday - I wrote to Bro Spence and sent him a receipt to Bro N. W Clayton for my $125.00. I wrote to D S Daniels Jas L Bunting & J. W Glazier - The dead lock was broken to-day in the House of Representatives at 1 P.M the Wednesdays session having continued from Wednesday April 4th at 12 M.

Friday April 13/88 A nice day - I put up & maild some Argumnts - After lunch I went to the Navy Yard and through all the principal departments. By permission I took a boat and rowed myself out into the river and boarded one of the Monitors which was in service in the late war. The "Sargus" she carries 2 large guns in her Turret. smooth bore 11 inch bore - takes 85 lbs of powder and a ball from 440 to 460 lbs weight or a 360 lbs Shell. they weigh 21 tons. I went all through her - into the Mens & (p. 125) Officers quarters and Turret & Pilot house. The sides of the vessel & turret are of ten, one inch steel plates making 11 inches thick, her bow is sharp pointed and for 8 feet back is of solid steel. This is the first & only Monitor I ever saw.. In Action or in rough weather all hands are below and hatches fastend down on the inside. air is provided by a fan. I also went on board the Receiving ship "Dale" an old Man of war - also through the Shops where the large guns for the Navy and Forts are made. a good many of different sizes were in hand, and are nice pieces of armament.

and very distructive looking weapons. I spent the whole afternoon there. I recd a letter from G. A Shumway of Ap 8th

Saturday April 14/88. I recd a letter from Elizabeth & one from George & one from Thomas. all well at home April 8/88. I went to the agricultural Department this afternoon. and was busy in my room

Sunday April 15/88. I went to the Baptist Church this Morning and heard a good practical sermon - I recd a letter from Prest George Teasdale at Liverpool April 4th in reply to my letter to him - we attended our Meeting at 1808 at 5p.m. Bro Gibbs prayed. and we admistered the Sacrament. Bros Caine & Richards spoke followed by Prst Smith - Bro J.W. Young dismissed. he was with us only (p.126) a few minutes during the Meeting. This evining Prst Smith, Bros Penrose Gibbs & myself attended a Spiritualist meeting at the Old Hall corner of L. & 7th Stréets I was disgusted with some of the proceedings which to me were (sic) amounted to blasphemy - There was also some spirit Slate writing -

Monday April 16/88. I recd a letter from Sophia all well on the 10th it raind some last night also this morning - I wrote some public letters also to Elizabeth, Sophia George & Geo A Shumway - Bro Thomas Rhodes of Emery County Utah - called yesterday afternoon - he is here to obtain a patent on an invention he has found. for increasing power by leverage - This is the Anniversary of the Emancepation of the Slaves - The colored people were out today in procession with bands & banners and Goddess of Liberty in Car &c. &c.

Tuesday April 17/88 A fine day. I wrote some public letters. Mr Isadore Morris from Salt Lake City called this evening. He is here to endeavour to obtain a parden for Bro Wm R. Smith of Davis Stake - Bro Caine & I walked up to 1808 and spent the evening with Prest Jos F Smith in conversation. (p. 127)

Wednesday April 18/88 A nice day - sent off a number of Arguments by Mail.

I went to Bro Smiths this evening with two telegrams & helped him to decipher them. Also submitted to him a telegram from Bro James Jack to Bro Caine asking the wishes of Bros Smith, Caine & myself regarding our stock in Zions Savings Bank & Trust company - as it is the intention to organize under the law of the Territory - Bro Smith & I talked the matter over and we concluded to ask Bro Jack for further information. I spent the evening until after 10 oclock with him.

Thursday April 19/88. A fine Morning, cloudy in Afternoon engaged in reading and writing letters - I walked out 1 1/2 hours after lunch - I recd a letter from Leonard of April 11th.

Friday April 20/88. A nice day - busy in my room - After lunch I called on Miss Susan B Anthony at her room in the Riggs House for some of the numbers of the "Womens Tribune" which I had not got and spent about half an hour with her in conversation on Utah and Womans progress. She Knew Dr Ferguson and related how she talked to her last year on the subject of polygamy - as she said "gave her quite a going over." She is very earnest in the cause of Women. She put up all the numbers of the "Tribune" (p. 128) containing the minutes of the Womens Convention 3 setts for Mailing and I sent them off this evening. I wrote a letter to Bro Geo Reynolds.

Saturday April 21/88 A cool day. I recd a letter from G. A. Shumwy enclosing a Notice of an assessment of 6% made in March by the Boards of Directors on the Stock of the Ogden City Railway Company being $45.00 on my Stock of 15 shares he also enclosed a check for $15.00 No. 663. dividend No- 3 made April 2/88 on the Treasurer of the Ogden City Railway Co. I wrote to Bro James Jack and enclosed the check and notice to him, requesting him to pay the $30.00 for me if it is right. and to transact the business

for me I Kept a copy of my letter to him - I also wrote to my sons Thomas & Joseph - I rec'd a letter from Elizabeth & Mary of April 16 all well then at home - I franked a number of Arguments.

Sunday April 22/88. A fine morning I staid a home and read the conference Minutes in the papers attended our Meeting at 5 p.m. Bro. Smith prayed. We administered the Sacramnt. I spoke followed by Bro Gibbs & Penrose Bro Caine dismissed a good spirit prevailed. I rec'd a letter from Sophia of Ap 16. all well then. It rained this evening. (p. 129)

Monday April 23/88. Rained all night & this morning till 9 Oclock - I rec a check on the Des Nat Bank for $12.50 the 69th dividend on 10 shares of Salt Lake City Gas Company. stock - check #410 April 17/88. I took a letter rec'd to Bro. Smith. and talked with him on Railroad & emigration matters - He goes to New York this afternoon on the Emigration business - the former contract with the Huntington Company having failed as they are taking their steamers off the Ocean. They however make further propositions as to our people. I went this afternoon with Bros Penrose & Gibbs to Mr Keelers 6th St. the Spirit Medium, to see further into his slate writing. he was not in so we did not see him. I wrote to Elizabeth, Sophia & Geo A Shumway - I met Bro. Gibbs at the Post office this evening. and walked with him till 1030 oclock. we called at Judge Jere. Wilsons residence and spent a short time in conversation with him - Bro Smith went to New York this afternoon.

Tuesday April 24/88 A fine day - I walked out to the U S. Fishery where they raise and supply the Young Carp and Gold fish for distribution among the people - also went to the Monument & got some specimens of the rock it was built of - & walked out again this evening - Bro B H. Schettler was

pardoned by Pres Cleveland to-day.. (p. 130)

Wednesday April 25/88 busy in my room - I walk out after lunch I was busy writing and recd a letter from G. A. Shumway - & one from D. L. Daniels - and went to the New Nat Theatre tonight "Mazulm."

Thursday April 26/88. A fine day I wrote some public letters & reading. Mr Isadore Morris has called at our house every evening but he has not yet got the President to grant Bro W R Smiths pardon. I walked out this evening. It has been quite warm today.. Gov West has been here several days. he went to New York today on his way home

Friday April 27/88 very Warm to-day - engaged in writing - I wrote a letter to Prest Woodruff & Cannon giving them the general news for Bro Caine Mr Morris called on the Presidnt today but without recess. he goes to New York today & will return as he says he will spend $1000.00 but he will get that pardon before he goes home. I walked out this evening.

Saturday April 28/88. This is the 52nd anniversary of my Wife Elizabeths birthday - I feel to bless her with every blessing for she has been a true and faithful wife to me and Mother to her children (p. 131) I pray that she may be spared many years to enjoy life when we can have that freedom which belongs to us. I hope she is enjoying herself today with her children at home - Bro Caine went to Philadelphia to attend the ceremony of launching some Government war vessels. & returned at 9. P.M. I went to Mount Vernon this morning on the steamer W. W. Corcoran. leaving Washington at 10 oclock. After a pleasant sail down the Potomac some 16 miles calling at Alexandria and Fort Washington we arrived at 12 M. I had my likeness taken in a group of visitors - passed through the building where General Washington lived. also through the other buildings the Kitchen, Stables,

green house gardens & grounds, Saw the old tomb also the New tomb where the remains of the General & his Wife are laid. After hearing the explanation of each room by the guide. I went through again & took my time to examine them. I picked some wild flowers & bought some other mementos we spent 2 1/2 hours. The bricks of which the barn is built were brought from England. I bought a guide which gives full particular in detail. we returned to Washington at 4.30 I had an enjoyable day the boat ride was something I wanted. Bro Smith returned from New York last evening - Bro Gibbs called to see us (p. 132) I recd a letter from Sophia all well Ap 23rd also a letter from Prest Geo Q Cannon - Bro Gibbs reported that Bro Frank J Cannon arrived this afternoon from Salt Lake.

Sunday 29/88. This is a very warm day: I put of my drawers. went with Bro Caine to 1808 and spent the Morning with Bro Smith in conversation on Railroad & emigration matters. and of our labors here I had a nice talk with Bro Smith on my labors for the past 3 years - we also attended our 5 oclock meeting - Bro Richards prayed - Bro Gibbs & myself administered the Sacrament - Bros F. J. Cannon. Caine & Smiths occupied the time in speaking and Bro Penrose dismissed - At all of our Meetings I have taken the lead in the singing - The weather is so warm & sultry it is difficult breathing. I walked down to the Post Office in the eving to post some letters.

Monday April 30/88. Still very Warm and oppressive I recd letters from Elizabeth and Joseph of April 25. all well at home then - I am almost Melted in my room - with both windows open top & bottom - Bro Caine invited Bros Jos. F. Smith, C. W. Penrose, F. S. Richards F. J Cannon & myself to take an oyster lunch at Harveys this afternoon - (p. 133)

and we had an enjoyable time.. afterwhich Bro Smith accompanied Bro C & myself home and we talked over the Bank ~~Account-of-the-public-Money-in-Bro Gaines-hands~~ (sic) affairs at Salt Lake City in the organization of the New Bank for Zion's Savings Bank & Trust Co. I afterwards wrote to Elizabeth. Sophia & Geo. A. Shumway. I handed to Bro F. J. Cannon this afternoon the case of drawing instruments for Bro W. C. Spence which he promised to carry to him.

Tuesday May 1/88. A fine day somewhat cooler. It rained some last night. I went to the Capitol this afternoon to hear Senator John J Ingalls speak in reply to Senator Voorhees - could not get into the Senate gallery so went up into the dome and had a splendid view of the City, afterwards went into the gallery of the House Mr O Farrell was talking on the Tariff bill - I then went to the Senate, got a seat and heard Senator Voorhees reply to Senator Ingalls & Ingalls reply to Voorhees - I staid till 6 p M. After dinner I took a letter to Bro Smith from Pres Woodruff & Cannon which he read to me. Bro Gibbs handed me a letter which Bro J. Jack sent to me.. At 9 Oclock Bro Penrose. Sisters Nettie Y. Snell & Fanny V. Young and myself went to the 19th St. Baptist Church (colored) to a souvenir Tea Party. with musical & literary entertainment all by colored people - we staid until (p. 134) the Musical exercises were over. then had a plate of ice cream each - and left each person was presented with a small souvenir. I got a small plate. all the people & Minister were very gratious and Kind to us & showed us every respect.

Wednesday May 2/88. A fine day This morning I saw the grand street Parade of the Barnum & Bailey Circus. as it passed along Penn. Avenue and then again on K. St.. I was engaged in writing and walked out in the evening. I sent the flowers I got at Mt Vernon home, by Mail this evening.

Thursday May 3/88. Engaged in my room writing - This evening Bro Caine & myself went to Burnums Circus -

Friday May 4/88 All well it is very pleasant weather busy writing this morning. This afternoon I missed my Pistol from the drawer. and told Mrs Tolty about it. she told Mr Tolty & they went to work enquiring about it. and found that their son Blake had taken it and loaned it to a Negro who wanted one to shoot thieves as he had lost some harness &c so I got my pistol back this evening. Bro Caine & myself walked out to Oak (p. 135) Hill Cemetry this afternoon. Saw the tomb of Mr John Howard Payne the Author of "Home sweet Home" also Mr Corcorans grave. This is a very pretty though small cemetry at Georgetown on the banks of Rock creek. I walked out to Iowa circle park this evenig - it came on to rain about 8 p M. I got some more Medicine at Mr. Mertzs on Dr Booths prescription. the same Kind I used when I left home.

Saturday May 5/88 A fine day - I recd a letter from Bro S. Bateman - wrote several public letters & put up some arguments to send to Prest George Teasdale at Liverpool Mr Isadore Morris returned from New York this afternoon & called on us. I recd a letter from Sophia of Ap 30. All well at home. I walked out this evening.

Sunday May 6/88. A very warm day. Bro & Sister Caine rode out with Mr Morris this morning. I staid and read the Newspapers. Attended our Meeting at 5 p M. Pres Smith prayed we administered the Sacrament as usual. I spoke followed by Bro. Gibbs. Bro Caine dismissed - Bro Gibbs and I attended Dr Newmans church to night - I met Bro Frank J Cannon at 1808 just as he was leaving to get ready to start home this evening. He asked me to procure some books for him when he sent me the money. (p. 136) which I promised to do. He took the box of drawing instruments for Bro Spence.

Monday May 7/88. I recd letters from my son Thomas & Geo A Shumway of May

1st and attended to business in my room - I wrote to Elizabeth, Sophia & G. A. Shumway & mailed the letters.

Tuesday May 8/88 A fine day. In my room wrote some public letters - Walked out this evening.

Wednesday May 9/88. As per appointment. Bro J. F Smith J. T. Caine & wife. F. S. Richards & wife Mrs Nettie Y. Snell. Miss Fanny V. Young Bros Penrose, Gibbs & myself. 3 of Mrs Young children. Bro Richards little girl and the colored man. went by Steamboat W. W Corcoran to Mt Vernon to day and we had a very good time. the weather was pleasant took lunch along and filled in the time seeing the sights. returned at 4 pM. I walked out this evening.

Thursday May 10/88. It rained some in the night, nice & cool today. I recd a letter from Elizabeth of May 1 & 5th all well at home then sent off some public documents. Wrote a letter to Bro Geo Teasadle for Bro Caine. also wrote letters to Jas. Jack (p. 137) W. C Spence - My sons Thos & Joseph and Mailed them.

Friday May 11/88. Rain & showers during the day. I put up & addressed some "Utah Enquirer" papers to the President. & Cabinet & others - After lunch I went to the Agricultural Dept. and with Mr Philip Walker the Chief of the Silk Dept went through the building and saw what they had & were doing. I also went to Mr Sanders office and had some conversation with him and he introduced me to Mr B. E. Furnow, Chief of the Forestry Division. I promised to call and see him at his office to talk on Tree culture &c.- Mr Sanders said he will send to my folks in Utah some Ampelopsis plants in a few days.

Saturday May 12/88 I recd letters from Elizabeth & Geo A Shumway of May 7.

I went to 1808 with a telegram from Bro Smith and while there he told me that himself - the brethren & sister Richards purposed leaving 1808 in a few days for new quarters near to us as Bro Young purposed leaving Salt Lake City on the 16th & to be at Washington on the 20th and he intended to have that house with his family presumably for Utah. Bro Smith also told me that himself Bros Penrose Gibbs & F S Richards & Wife purposed (p. 138) leaving for home about the 1st of June next and I would remain with Bro Caine. He also said that our Emigration business had been arranged all right and the Saints would cross the Sea by the Guion Company Steam ships and the land by the Kinesaw Route same as last year and the U. P. & D & R G. That my services may be needed after he leaves with the emigartion. I expressed my willingness to do anything required of me - After returning to my room I wrote several public letters and mailed some arguments to Elders in N. W. states Mission. It rained very hard this afternoon with Thunder and lightening. Bro Gibbs called this evening and told Sister Caine about the Moves at 1808 and she told me again as I, by request had not spoken of it.

Sunday May 13/88. A fine day I recd a letter from Sophia of May 6. all well then. I attended the Calvary Baptist Church on H. St. and heard the Rev Dr George C Lorimer of Chicago. preach. He is a very fine orator and advanced some beautiful reflections on the Cross of Christ &c At 5 p M I attended our meeting at 1808. Bro Gibbs prayed. Bros Richards, Caine & Penrose spoke and I offered the benidiction, I attended the services at the Congre-(p. 139) gational Church this evening & went home in a pelting rain storm.

Monday May 14/88. Showery to day & quite cool, engaged in reading. I wrote to Elizabeth, Sophia & Geo A Shumway - also some public letters.

Bro Jos. F Smith called this afternoon and spent an hour with me in conversation - the brethren expect to move tomorrow to Mrs Lockwoods 808. 10 & 12. 12th St N. W. between H & I streets. I gave him some ampelopsis seeds to take or send home..

Tuesday May 15/88. Rather cool to-day. I put up some sacks full of public documents today. about 5 oclock Bro Gibbs came with some of their effects as they moved this afternoon to their new quarters. I walked out for a couple of hours after dinner and wrote a letter for Bro Caine in the evening.

Wednesday May 16/88. A cloudy cold day - Bro Jos. F. Smith called on me this morning and asked me to accompany him to the Jewish Temple on 8th above H Street to attend the confirmation services of the Washington Hebrew Congregation. Rabbi Stern officiated. We saw a portion of their regular services and the Ark or receptacle for the Book containing the Law of (p. 140) the Lord through Moses. We saw the book, which is rolled on two rollers, from which the Rabbi read the Hebrew The Men all wear their hats during th service. We were furnished with a programme of the confirmation exercises. which were very impresive There were 13 young ladies and 2 young men confirmed - each of them spoke on a subject prepared and acquitted themselves very well. At the point of blessing by the parents. each one of the confirmants came from the stand to the pew where their father & mother sat and Kissing each received their blessing. I shed tears of joy. my heart was so full I could not help it. I found Bro Smith in the same condition also mnay others in the congregation. It was a very touching scene. At the conclusion of the services I felt to say give me the honest integrity of Judahism in preference to apostate Christianity as

practised to.day This afternoon at the request of Bro Smith I went to their new lodgings and assisted Bro Gibbs in getting through with some work he had on hand - This evening at 8 oclock I went to the Church of the Ascension" on Mass Ave. and Witnessed the Wedding of Miss Bessie, daughter of Rep Louden of Penn - to Mr James L Pugh Jr son of Senator Pugh of Alabama (p. 141) Bishop Paret of Baltimore and Rev John H. Elliott officiated. The Church was handsomely docerated with plants & flowers. a great many Senators, Representatives & leading prominent Men with Ladies in evening dress were present. the Church being crowded. I had a good view of all the proceedings which were new to me. I took a walk afterwards.

Thursday May 17/88 All well, a fine pleasant day. I wrote several public letters - also learned that Leonards patent for his land at Kanab was signed May 14th & will be recorded and ready for delivery in about a week. I wrote to Leonard asking him to send me the Receivers duplicate receipt. I also wrote to Bro Samuel Bateman - I recd a letter from Geo A Shumway of the 13th from which I learn that he has been discharged at the Presidents office to make a place for Bro Andrew Smith an expoliceman - and that all at home were well. I wrote to Prest Geo Q Cannon and continued writing until late this evening.

Friday May 18/88 rained most all night and cloudy today - wrote several public letters & put up a number of public documents and mailed 4 sacks full. This evening Bros. Jos. F Smith - John (p. 142) T. Caine and myself attended a concert at the Metropolitan (Colored Church on M St bet 15 & 16th Streets. all the performances were by colored people everything was of a first class order, and the parts were rendered excellently. The prin-

cipal female singer Miss Selika and Mr Sampson Williams were very fine. also Miss Nahar as an eleentionist and reader. The hight of fashion was present- A telegram was sent to Bro Jack respecting Bro Ira Allens petition for pardon to night at 12 oclock -

Saturday May 19/88 A pleasant day after lunch I went to the House of Representatives and heard a part of Mr Reeds address and all of Mr Carlisles address on the Tariff Bill - I wrote to Steele Bros & Co Toronto. Ontario - and enclosed one dollar for Mushroom spawn for Elizabeth at Provo - I walked out this evening and called on Bro. Jos. F. Smith for a short time at his room.

Sunday May 20/88 A fine day - I attended the 1st Baptist Church this Morning and heard Rev. E. J. Haynes of Boston preach. He is said to have the largest congregation of Baptists in the World - except Mr Spurgeon of London. His remarks and exhortation (p. 143) was a most feeble effort - I attended our meeting at 5 p.M at 1808 - Bro Smith presiding. Bro Penrose prayed. Bro Gibbs and myself administered the Sacrammt Bro Gibbs. myself and Prest Smith addressed the Meeting and Bro. Richards dismissed - After meeting while the brethren were all together Prest Smith said he would like to have our likenesses taken in a group as we have all been here laboring and may not be together again in this city and before going home he wanted the group taken. This seemed to meet the minds of the brethren and Bro Caine was requested to see to it and make the necessary arrangements - We spent the evening at Bro Richards room on 42d Street 808. in conversation on various topics, and considered the bill before congress for the appointment of a 14th Judge for Utah. some amendments to be submitted to the committee of the House having the bill in charge were presented and agreed upon. we expect that our Meeting this afternoon

will be the last one at 1808.

Monday May 21/88 A nice day - I received word that Leonards patent will be sent to Stayner & Simmons at Salt Lake City in a few days when recorded, as they had deposited the duplicate Receivers Receipt in the General Land office for it, (p. 144) I wrote to Leonard informing of his patent - I rec'd a letter from Sophia of May 15 all well then - Prest Smith called on me to accompany him to the Baptist Church to find out about their Meetings and when they propose to adjourn also to get what information we can respecting the communication which was presented last Thursday in regard to the Mormon question - We got the address of the committee who has the paper in charge and learned that Baptist meetings will adjourn to-morrow evening - I wrote to Elizabeth. Sophia & Geo A Shumway - This is the day set apart to Dedicate the Manti Temple.

Tuesday May 22/88. A fine day - I wrote out an interview with Bro Caine for publication pertaining to Utah and the Saints - I received a letter from Bro Spence - at the request of Bro Smith I accompanied him to the National Museum this afternoon as he has not seen any of the Washington sights- we also saw the procession of the Knights of the Golden Eagle in Uniform with bands and banners. they made a fine display They have gathered from a number of states at Washington - This evenig I took the Manuscript of the (p. 145) interview to Mr Carpenter on Q. St. N. W. - I rec'd letters from Elizabeth and Thomas this evening all well at home on the 17th I wrote some public letters this evening -

Wednesday May 23/88. I rec a letter saying that Leonards patent had been sent to Stayner & Simmons on Monday 21st - It rained most of the past night and continued till this afternoon - I put up some arguments

for the Southern States Mission and walked out this evening - I recd a letter from Mary -

Thursday May 24/88 Rained all day - engaged in writing - I called on Bro Smith Penrose Richards & Gibbs this morning at their rooms - arranged with Bro Smith to go to the laying of the corner stone of the Catholic Cathedral (sic) University this afternoon if it did not rain - It rained so hard that we did not deem it wisdom to go out & get wet. most of the proceedings were dispensed with in consequence of the rain - I walked out with Bro Smith this evening he bought 3 books "Dantes Inferno & Paradise" for $11.50 & presented them to me. He also bought the same work & other books for himself (p. 146)

Friday May 25/88. Cloudy all day and light rain at times. Bro Joseph Barton of Kaysville called and I spent a short time in conversation with him. He & Bros R. H Jones & J. H. Moyle are here as a committee of the Utah Legislature on Reform Schools. Bro John W. Young called for a few minutes, he returned from Utah last night, he is looking well. I called at Mr Davis Studio. Photographer 723 7th St. He will take our group at 800 per dozen or $15.00 for 2 dozen 8 x 10 plate. Bro Caine found that Prince Charges $14.00 per dozen and 100 each extra - Mr Davis took my picture as an experiment - I went to the Capitol this evening. The House in session I stayed an hour while they were considering Pension bills - I rec a letter from G A Shumway also a P O card from Steele Bros & Co saying they had sent the Mushroom spawn on May 22d -.

Saturday May 26/88 Cloudy day quite warm, I got my picture from Mr Davis it is good. I went with Bro J F Smith to the Centre Market and through it in castpart? then to the Smithsonian Institute. Saw the 2 Buffaloes-

Then to the Bureau of Printing & Engraving - then to the Washington Monument - then to the Treasury Departmnt and to the Corcoran Art Gallery - we were both tired. (p. 147) I wrote several public letters this evening till 11 Oclock -

Sunday May 27/88. By invitation of Bro Caine. Prest Smith and myself accompanied him and his wife in a carriage ride - Went to & through the grounds of the Soldiers Home. then to Brightwood passed Airy Castle. a large house built in the Tree tops - and by way of Columbia Hights and Connecticut Avenue returned. We then drove to the Agricultural grounds & back. After dinner Bro Smith, Caine & myself went by the street car. to the congressional Cemetry on the bank of the Anacostia River - there to Lincoln Park and return. The view of the country we traveled over was very nice. The Soldiers Home is a beatiful place - fine grounds and well taken care of. This is a home for homeless dependent Soldiers - The Cemetry is also well located and taken care of. The Lincoln Monument in the centre of the Square is a Statue of Prest A Lincoln - a slave. The President is standing holding the emancipation proclamation in his right hand, while his left is held over the head of the slave who is Kneeling before him - the chain on his wrists is broken & he free - We met Bro Gibbs on G St. & while standing Mr I. Morris came up. we parted & he went with Bro Caine & Gibbs - He thought he Knew me & asked Bro C & G who I was he thought I was the School Man in Utah (p. 148) Bro Smith & myself saw Bros Richards & Penrose in regard to the group being taken and decided for Tuesday at 11 a.m. the place to be yet designated. Bro Smith told me they expect to leave for home next Friday or Saturday - Apostle Erastus Snow died at 5 min to 7 this evening at Salt Lake City, Utah. Born Nov 9th 1818.

Monday May 28/88. a fine morning - I recd letters from Elizabeth and Sophia this Morning & called at Mr Chas Parkers on Penn Ave & learned his price for our group would be $14.00 for 1 doz or $22.00 for 2 doz. Bros Joseph Barton & Jas H Moyle called I saw them both for a short time, they expect to leave for St Louis this afternoon I went with Bro Smith to & through the Smithsonian Institute and apart of the National Museum this afternoon - Also went to Sax & Co. I bought a suit of summer clothing 20.00 & a light hat 2.00. Bro S. bought 2 suits of clothing & 2 hats - I recd a letter from Joseph - It has been very warm to day 83° in the shade this afternoon I wrote to Elizabeth. Sophia & Geo A Shumway this evening -

Tuesday May 29th/88 Very warm today - engaged in my room. It was decided that our photos be taken at C Parkers & that sisters Caine & Richards be of the party. at. (p. 149) 12.30 p.M. We met at the gallery, had 3 sittings for a group of 8.- Prest Smith, Jno T. Caine & Wife. F S Richards & wife. C. W Penrose L. John Nuttall & Geo F Gibbs. In my room this afternoon & walked out this evening. Had a heavy rain storm with thunder & lighting about 930 p M which cooled off the atmosphere.

Wednesday May 30/88. This is decoration day and observed as a holiday. rained at intervals all day. I was at Bro Smith & Gibbs rooms part of this morning at 12 M walked down with Bros Smith & Caine to Parkers to look at the proofs of our group. Met Bros Penrose, Richards & Gibbs there. we passed upon the one considered the best. my likness is good in all of them By invitation & Kindness of Bro Caine all the brethren & sistes Caine & Richards & daughter went to Albaughs Theatre this evening and saw the opera." The Beggar Student."

Thursday May 31/88 Rained at times to day - I wrote a number of public

letters - went with Bro Smith this afternoon to the Dead Letter Office. also through the Patent office building. at his request I purchased 4 books for him "The Art Journal" for 18.00 & had them packed for shipment. I wrote some more public letters & went to Bro. Smith room this evening to help him (p. 150) pack up - He gave me a letter of introduction to Mr P. W. Gibson, agent for Guison & Co. S S Co. at New York, so that if necessary I can go there and attend to our emigration in his place or as I may be directed from home

Friday June 1st 1888 A fine day - This Morning I arranged to have Bro. Smiths box of books taken to the B & O Depot and I shipped it as freight. to cost $3.89. This evenig at Bro Smiths request I took my over coat suit of clothes & 5 pairs of socks to help fill up his trunk - which he will take home for me. I also had some of their effects which they wish to have taken to our quarters. This is the Anniversary of President Brigham Youngs Birthday.

Saturday June 2/88 I started out early & after breakfast got one of our Photo's the only one ready and took it to Bro Smith to take along - also got a photo of Bro Penrose for him - and had some pamphlets &c taken over to our rooms. Went to the B & P depot saw them all on the train and they left at 1030 A M all feeling well - Bro Caine accompanied him to Baltimore. Bro John W & Sister Young also Came down to see the party off. - Bros Smith. Penrose - Gibbs - Richards. wife & daughter - Bro Young told me that he had (p. 151) engaged my son Thomas to work in his Machine Shop, also G A Shumway as Carpenter & he purposed Keeping Thos as a permanent hand. - I was quite tired when I got back to my room - I recd a letter from Elizabeth & Son George A - wrote some public letters

this evening - and engaged in assorting the things brought over from Bro Smiths this afternoon -

Sunday June 3/88. A very fine day. Bro Caine & myself attended the Church of the Incarnation on 13th & L. Streets. Episcopal - This afternoon I went on a car to Georgetown & then walked over the New Bridge & onto Arlington Heights. picked some daisies & ferns & returned-Recd a letter from Geo A Shumway -Thos left this office to-day

Monday June 4./88. pleasant day - I put up some arguments for Mailing-wrote to Elizabeth. Sophia-Mary. Geo A. Thos Jos Geo A Shumway & WC Spence. & Walked out this evening.

Tuesday June 5/88 Engaged in packing up books and boxing them for Bro Caine - also went to 1808 and engaged to bring down some pamphlets which had been left there I assorted them out this afternoon & walked out. (p. 152)

Wednesday June 6/88. Engaged in my room this Mornig - This afternoon I went on the car to Georgetown then on a Small Steamboat up the river stopping at the the river landings and returned - after supper I went on the belt line Car around the City for 5. Cents -

Thursday June 7/88. Called on Mr Gibson for Bro Caine at his hotel - very warm today - buzy writing - This afternoon on invitation of Mr Tolty I accompanied him in his buggy for a ride for 2 hours. went out on the N. W of the city. passed Oak View. Prest Clevelands summer residence, Afterwards wrote some public letters and walked out in the eving.

Friday June 8/88 Very Warm this Morning - in my room reading. This afternoon & evening I wrote out an interview of Bro Caines for publication in some newspaper by Mr Frank G. Carpenter.

Saturday June 9/88 In my room franking & Mailing Tariff speeches. wrote a letter for Bro Caine to Prest Woodruff & Cannon. I recd a letter from Sophia of Jun 4 all well at home then. Walked out this evenig. (p. 153)

Sunday June 10/88 This morning Bro Caine & myself left by the B & O

train at 10 oclock for Bay Ridge on the Chesapeake Bay - to Annapolis Station 22 Miles in 30 minutes. thence to the Ridge - Walked about the grounds & through the buildings which are very nicely fitted up for summer parties. At 12 M we started on the Steamship Columbia a fine large river boat - there being some 600 passengers on board and we sailed down the Bay some 30 miles. which was very enjoyable - the weather was good considerable sailing craft going out & coming in from Sea. I beheld today the first 4 masted Schooner I ever saw. It came on a brief rain & thunder storm in the afternoon just to put us in mind of such things - The Sailing vessels took in their sails & some came to anchor - We had dinner on the Steamer several congressmen & other leading men were along. we could see the U S fleet at Annapolis - Returned to Bay Ridge at 630 and after waiting an hour we took train and arrived at Washington soon after 9 oclock. This was just such an out as I wanted and I enjoyed it very much - Bros. Smith, Penrose Richards & Gibbs arrived at home this evening.

Monday June 11/88 I franked & addressed some Tariff speeches for mailing - I wrote to (p. 154) Elizabeth, Sophia & Geo A Shumway I commenced writing an article for the "Home & Fireside" a Grange paper on Utah. Mr Gibson had drafted it out as an article for Bro Caine.

Tuesday June 12/88 A fine day.. I finished the article. commenced yesterday and put up some more speeches. I wrote out a telegram to Bro Jack in cipher respecting names for appointment as U. S. Judges - I red a letter from G. A Shumway and learn that Thos left the Presidents office on June 3rd & went to work at the U C R R Shops.

Wednesday June 13/88 putting up & addressig arguments all day, & writing public letters I walked out this evening to Georgetown bridge & back.

Thursday June 14/88. very warm today - I procured the Photos of our group from Mr Parkers this afternoon and wrote some public letters - We had a heavy Thunder shower this after noon. Much warmer in the eveng.

Friday June 15/88 Oppressively warm today - I put up some speeches - had my hair cut. recd a telegram from Bro Jack in reply to one sent him Tuesday night. (p. 155) Bro Caine & myself made out another telegram in cipher & took it to the office at 11.45 p M

Saturday June 16/88. In my room writing - wrote a letter for Bro Caine to Prests Woodruff. Cannon & Smith very Warm. Ther 96° in the shade and very little breeze. have been in a perspiration all day. I & Caine in a heavy thunder shower with lightning about 6 oclock & continued for an hour - soon cooler after the rain - I recd letter from Elizabeth of June 11/ all well at home - also a letter from Bro Spence with arrangements for my Railway fare home when ready to go - This evening I attended the commencmnt exercises of the Martyn college of Elocution & oratory at the New National Theatre. - Sisters Young. Snell Richards & Fanny V. Young have attended at this college during the spring - The performance was very creditable and quite entertaining, the programe was carried out intire and I enjoyed it very much.

Sunday June 17/88 This is another very warm day. This Morning Bro Caine & myself attended St Pauls Church - Prestestant Episcopal on 23rd St N.W. Here the services are much the same as the church of England but in addition very near as much ceremony at the Alter as the Roman Catholics have - quite a number of candles burning at the Alter. (p. 156) After dinner I went on the cars to Georgetown then walked to Fort Myers on the Arlington Heights. saw the cavalry parade and pass in review of their commander - after which

I went to Arlington House, the former residence of the late General Lee - The grounds are now used as the Arlington National Cemetry and are very nicely laid out I walked through them - The House is vacant only for the Superintendents quarters - I went through the lower rooms and grounds and returnd by the lower or Alexandria road to Georgetown & by the cars home - It was very warm all afternoon the shade of the trees being comfortable - I picked a few wild flowers as a Memento-

Monday June 18/88 It was a very warm day to-day I have felt warm all through me and heavily oppressed -I was forced to take off my garments - they being woollen were too warm - I did not feel able to work - This morning was the first time I could not eat my breakfast - I ate very little but took a fair lunch & dinner.- I rec'd letter from Sophia & Geo A. All well at home on the 13th - I wrote to Elizabeth - Sophia & G. A. Shumway. also some public letters one to Bros Woodruff Cannon & Smith & enclosed a list of applicants for Probate Judgeships in Utah - I walked out this (p. 157) evening - Mrs Caine let me have a pair of Bro Caines light garments which I put on.

Tuesday June 19/88. There is a light breeze today which is more pleasant - put up some more speeches & wrote some public letters - walked out this evening..

Wednesday June 20/88 Quite warm to-day - I counted & listed the pamphlets brought from Bro Smiths so that we can enquire what use to put them to - I rec'd a letter from Pres Jos F Smith of the 15th and this evening went with Bro & Sister Caine on the cars to the arsenal grounds to enjoy the cool breeze from the river -

Thursday June 21/88. Another ~~very warm~~ day. put up more speeches - The

The Chicago Republican Convention declared in their platform to-day at Chicago against the Mormons &c. I hope that the Lord will declare against them and defeat them in their efforts for the Presidency - I walked one this eveig and wrote some public letters - rec d a telegram from Bro Jack in reply to one sent him last Friday night.

Friday June 22/88 A warm close day - I have been in a continual perspiration - I wrote some public letters - I also put up the (p. 158) Photos to be sent by express to Bro J. F. Smith I rec d a letter from Thomas of the 7th I walked out this evening -

Saturday June 23/88. Another warm day - engaged in writig letters - I wrote one to Prest Woodruff. Cannon & Smith - one to Bro Smith for Bro Caine & one to him for myself - I rec d letters from Elizabeth & Mary all well at home on 19th we had a heavy Thunder Shower bet 3 & 4 for an hour then a warm rain for an hour - during which we were like being in a steam bath. I walked out this evening stopped at the K Street Market. This put me in Mind of my boyhood days to see the people laying in their Sunday & weeks supplies -

Sunday June 24/88 Very Warm again - after breakfast I went to my room - took off nearly all my clothes and fanned myself to Keep cool and read the papers. In the evening I went to the Arsenal grounds and spent an hour on the river bank where I could get some breeze & walked home. Brother Frank J Cannon & wife arrived today from Utah & he called this evening. Before he came Bro Caine & myself had a conversation as to the prospect of getting away from here, but could not see any chance before the Middle of August - A little cooler tonight Judge Elias Smith died this Morning (p. 159) at Salt Lake City, Utah.

Monday June 25/88. Very Warm - - Recd a letter from Sophia of June 18 & 19 all well at home - buzy in my room I wrote to Elizabeth, Sophia. Geo A Shumway & Jas Jack - I sent the parcel of Photo to Pres Jos. F. Smith by Express to cost $2.25 on delivery - F. J. Cannon & Wife called this afternoon. I walked out in the evening -

Tuesday June 26/88. Bro F. J Cannon called on me this morning - and told me that Pres Woodruff his father & the brethren at home asked very Kindly about me on his last arrival at home. and they expressed gratitude that I was so well in health and spirits - buzy putting up speeches. I walked out this afternoon to Lafayettes Park & saw the delegation who are come here to notify Prest G. Cleveland of his nomination as President of the U S. at St Louis. as they passed going to the White House. I called at the office of McGrew & Small 623 F St. about a pension claim of John Bateson of Eureka, Utah - while there I got into conversation with McGrew on Utah & her people - who I found was well acquainted with Capt Hooper & Bro Geo Q Cannon as Delegates. He was at one time 6th Auditor of the Interior Dept - P. O businss - I explain (p.160) to him the situation of affairs in Utah. and found him an intelligent gentleman - This evening the delegates from the Chicago convention returnd & were met at the B & P. Station with a band & several Republicians - they Marched to their head quarters on Mass Ave. the entire route lit up with fire works - Band playing & crowd hurahing - It was not quite so warm today some breeze.

Wednesday June 27/88 Cloudy this Morning & light rain all day after 10 oclock - buzy in my room; wrote several public letters This is the anniversary of the Martyrdom of the Prophet Joseph Smith & his Brother Hyrum Smith in 1844.

Thursday June 28/88. raind most of the Night and at intervals all today -

I wrote some public letters - walked out this evening -

Friday June 29/88 Still raining & cloudy - quite cool. At work in my room on speeches I have a dull lonesome feeling to-day.- F. J Cannon called and I accompanied him this evening to his room - and there found his wife - Sister Young & Fannie V Young - Bro Caine & Wife - We spent the evening in conversation - Mrs Cannon brought in a Mrs (p. 161) Brick a lady residing in the same house with them. she has been out to Utah & was very agreeable - at 1030 it is still raining & quite cool some parts of the day cool enough for an overcoat.

Saturday June 30/ 88 A rather pleasant day - I put up & addressed 1000 packages of Turnip seeds to persons in Utah & made a list of persons to whom they were sent. I red a letter from G. A Shumway this afternoon - after dinner at 6 p M I went to the White House grounds and heard the Marine Band play several pieces - There was a large crowd of people present - Bro Caine & wife & F. J. Cannon & Wife were also there

Sunday July 1st 1888 - Fine day - nice cool breeze blowing. reading in my room - After dinner I took a walk went over the Long bridge to the Virginia side of the river and back

Monday July2nd/88. pleasant day, not too warm, engaged in my room writing- rec d letters from Elizabeth & Sophia this Mornig - I wrote to Elizabeth, Sophia, Mary & Geo A Shumway -. Bro A J. Higgs & John Hansen - Missionaries in West Virginia arrived this afternoon. I went with them to Sax & Co. to purchase a suit of clothes each - This evening Bro Caine - these brethren & myself took a walk. called at 1808. Mass Ave (p. 162) and there Met Bro J W Young. Gov Black and Mr Bean Ex delegate of Arizona - spent a short time in chat & went on about 2 hours -

Tuesday July 3/88. A nice day - I accompanied Bro Higgs & Hansen to the

Treasury building corcoran Art Gallery - State, war & Navy Dept. U. S. Fish Ponds - Monument Agricultural grounds - Smithsonian Inst & Musuem. here I left them to go through themselves & returned to lunch - I wrote some public letters also wrote to Bro Spence & my sons. Leonard & Thomas and Walked out an hour & half this evening -

Wednesday July 4/88. This is observed as a holiday and is very quiet no stir, no excitement of any Kind - the boys fire crackers is the only change - Bro Caine & myself addressed & put up 2 Sacks of books. Pub(lic) docs (documents) - for Mailing this morning. F J. Cannon called & stayed a short time - This afternoon in my room resting & reading - a nice pleasant day - after dinner Bro & Sister Caine & myself took a ride on the N Y Ave car to the N E part of the City and at H & 15th walked nearly a mile to the Catholic cemetry & through it - we passed by the graceland cemetry at the (sic) (p. 163) There were quite a lot of private fireworks along the streets, which enlivened the evening. Bros Higgs & Hansen went down the river to Marshall Hall today.

Thursday July 5/88. Busy this Morning writing & putting up speeches. After lunch went to Parkers & Davis Photo gallerys & arranged to have my Photo taken tomorrow. I wrote some public letters. Walked out this evening with Bros Higgs & Hansen. to Fords Theatre. Baltimore & Potomac R. R. Station and then to the B &. O. station where they left for their Missionary field at 934 pM.. This has been a warm day till 4 oclock when a rain came on & cooled the atmosphere. I bought a pair of eye glasses to carry in my pocket for $1.00.

Friday July 6, 1888 This is the 54 anniversary of any birth - I spent a good night and arose early in the enjoyment of good health and all my

faculties, after dressing myself. I bowed myself before the Lord and thanked Him for the very many blessings I have received at his hands. for my wives and children: a Knowledge of His power and goodness to me; that things are as well with me & mine as they are at present; that I still have a name and standing (p. 164) as a Latter-day Saint and am numbered with His people. and hope that I am worthy of this title and prayed for a confirmation of His blessings that I may live to be His servant and help to bring about His rightous purposes on the earth and to be useful in His Church and Kingdom all my days - and dedicated myself to Him for this purpose - After Breakfast I went to Mr Chas Parkers 477 Penn Ave. and had my Photo taken on a 11 x 14 plate. he took 3 Sittings - afterwhich I went to Mr. G. W Davis 723 - 7th St N. W. and had my Photo taken cabinet size, he took 2 sittings - I wished to have this done on my birthday and hope to have good pictures - This has been a warm day - I wrote several public letters & walked out in the evening - Whilst the day has been quiet I have many times wondered what my Wives and family were doing - Mrs F J. Cannon & Mrs Caine want with me to lunch this afternoon.

Saturday July 7/88 Another warm day - I went to Mr Parkers & saw the proofs of my Photo and liked 2 of them. but he said he wanted me to sit again but did not Know that he could better the 2 he had taken but wanted to try another position (p. 165) I promised to go on Monday Morning. I afterwards went to Mr Davis and orderd 1 1/2 doz of each of the 2 sittings - I wrote a letter to Prest Woodruff, Cannon & Smith for Bro Caine. & this evening made out a telegram in cipher to them about the selection of a chief Justice for Utah. Mr Elliott Sandford of New York has been named. it is expected that his name & the associate Justices will be sent to the

Senate on Monday - After dinner I went to the White House Grounds to hear the Marine Bank play in concert - I recd a letter from Sophia with a birthday card this evening - F J Cannon & wife called this evening -

Sunday July 8/88. This is a warm day. Bro John W Young Wife & family started for New York on this Mornings train at 9 O.clock - Robt. W. Sloan & wife arrived at 9 A M & came to our house at 930 They afterwards procured a room at 17 Grant Place where they will stay a few days - I spent the Morning in my room reading - This afternoon Bro Sloan & Wife came in & after taking dinner with us. we went to Marshall Hall 18 miles down the River on the W. W. Corcoran and returned at 9.30. it was nice & cool on the river we did not leave the boat - Had some refreshment at the Hotel Johnson corner of 13 & D. St. (p. 166)

Monday July 9/88 Rained at intervals all day - weather very close & heavy - I went & sat for another photo at Parkers - also at Mr Davis for another sitting - I put up for Mailing some speeches & argumts I see by the Salt Lake Herald of July 4 that the Bullion Beck & Champion Minig Cos suits are compromised. I am very glad of this, but must wait for particulars - I wrote to Elizabeth, Sophia my son George & G. S. Shumway - Prest Cleveland sent the following nominations to the Senate today - Elliott Sandford of New York to be chief Justice and John W Judd of Tennessee to be Associate Justice of Utah - These men are both highly spoken of as good men and competent Judges - also Hugh W Weir of Penn for C J. & C W Berry of Minn for A. J. for Idaho. It came on a heavy rain about 9 oclock with thunder & lightenig & continued rainig all night

Tuesday July 10/88. Still raining this Morning & cloudy all day - I called at Davis & Parkers & found the Negative was spoiled at Davis and it has been to cloudy to get a proof at Parkers - I put up some argumnts for

Missionaries in N W States. wrote several public letters - The News-papers announce that the Church suits ~~have been~~ were (sic) compromised with Receiver Dyer yesterday. to the effect that he keeps what property he had (p. 167) seized and was paid $157666.15 cash. to be held subject to the decision of the Supreme Court of the Territory and if Necessary to the Supreme Court of the United States. A telegram was sent to Bro Jack to hurry up the list of Nominees for Probate Judges for President Clevelands action. also another asking for particulars in the compromise of church suits as it can be got into the papers here if desired - O. W Powers returned here today, he comes in the interest of the pardon of Bro W R Smith. I walked up to Bro F J Cannons this evening and spent an hour & a half in conversation on the political situation and on home affairs &c I had the most agreeable talk with him than with any of the brethren who have been here and felt glad I had called on him. he expects to remain some 10 days yet -

Wednesday July 11/88. A warm day - I went to Mr Davis and sat for another photo and also went to Parkers and selected one of those taken on the 6th and ordered one dozen copies - I recd a letter from Elizabeth of July 5 & 6th all well at home then - also recd a letter from Prest Jos F Smith of July 5th from him we learn that in the matter of the Church suits they are stopped on the agreement of the church to surrender into the hands of the Receiver, the church property claimed by him (p. 168) to have been in the hands of the Trustee-in-Trust just prior to or at the time of the Edmunds - Tucker law going into effect, or the equivalent thereof in notes, cash &c and litigation to cease, except as to the Church farm and one or two other things which are to be tried on terms to be stipulated. Atty F S. Richards. and U S Dist Atty Peters & Marshal Dyer are coming to Washington on this

business - This after Bro Caine met his daughter Dean at Baltimore from Salt Lake City they arrived at 620 p m. we spent the evening in conversation. Bro R Sloan & wife also present - Bro F J Cannon called in a short time Judge O. W. Powers left for Palmyra N. Y. tonight.

Thursday July 12/88. Very warm to-day I wrote some public letters - I called at Mr Davis & ordered 1 dozen copies of my photo taken yesterday - I wrote a personal letter to Prest W. Woodruff - it clouded up & commencd raining at 9 oclock till 1045 became cooler - By telegram from Bro James Jack we learn that the church agrees with the Governmant counsel to deliver to the Governmnt property as follows:

Real & personal property	$157.666.15	
Church Farm	150.000.00	
Coal Mine interest	100.000.00	
30.000 Sheep	60.000.00	(p. 169)
Theatre Notes,	$ 27.000.00	
Deseret Telegraph Stock,	22.000.00	
Cattle.	75.000.00	
Gas Stock	75.000.00	
Tithing Yard.	50.000.00	
Garde House.	50.000.00	
Historian's Office	20.000.00	
Dividends on Gas Stock	4.000.00	
Total	790.666.15	

The Receiver also has the P. E. Fund Cos Notes and Safe - Of course a portion of the above was already in the hands of the Receiver. (For further items on this matter see my record of Feb 5/89. -)

Friday July 13/88 A clear day, cool breeze. Addressd a number of Hon David Turpies speeches on Tariff - I recd a check on Des National Bank for $17.50 being the 70 dividend on the Salt Lake Gas Cos Stock. I own 10 Shares -

Saturday July 14/88. A fine day - This is the anniversay (sic) of my wife Sophia's birthday, and in contemplating it now being 4 years since

we have met to enjoy any of our birthdays as a family I realize my lonely position. yet feel thankful to the Lord for His mercies to me and my family during this long time of exile and persecution (p. 170) I feel to bless my wife on this day for she has been true and faithful in passing through her trials with much fortitude and perseverance, especially in her inexperience of such a life and the many bereavements she has had during this time. My desires and prayers are that she may be spared many years and be permitted to enjoy life with myself and family when we shall have that freedom which is our right - and to have an eternity of joy in the world to come - Bro Sloan & wife (sic) left this Morning for Philadelphia. and his wife went this afternoon they go to New York this eveng - Bro F. S. Richards arrived this Morning and called with Bro. F. J. Cannon this afternoon. I had a nice talk for 20 minutes. He is here in the interest of the church suits - Mr Broadhead of St Louis is expected to meet him here tomorrow. Dist Atty Peters & Marshal Dyer are also expected to-morrow.- I recd a letter from Elizabeth of July 9 all well at home - also one from Geo A Shumway of the 9th and one from Bro Peter W Cownover - Provo - I wrote some public letters & walked out this evening -

Sunday July 15/88 very warm day - I attended the Metropolitan Methodist Episcopal Church this mornig on 4 1/2 St. and heard the Rev (p. 171) Dr Scudder of N. Y. preach. he is not much of a preacher. I recd a letter from Sophia of the 8 & 9th all well - Went to the arsenal grounds & spent the evening in walking. I weighed 176 1/2 lbs this evening - U S. Dist Atty Powers - Marshal Dyer, Judge Henderson & wife arrived to-day

Monday July 16/88. another warm day - I wrote to Elizabeth, Sophia, Geo

A Shumway - Peter W Cownover, & W C Spence Mailed the letters this evenig & walked up to F J Cannons, he was not at his room - cool this evening - Tuesday July 17/88 A pleasant day Bro F. S. Richards called this Morning- he informed me with regard to the progress of the Church suits here at the Dept of Justice as being quite favorable - he says he will come and have a good talk with me soon I went up to Bro Frank Cannons with 2 letters that cam to us for him & found him at home and spent an hour in conversation on our affairs and labors here. He walked with me part of the way as he was going to the capitol. I wrote several public letters this afternoon & evening - I had a talk with Bro Caine this evenig - explaining my personal feelings as to his manner towards me sometimes and we both felt better. I walked out for an hour - (p. 172)

Wednesday July 18/88 a fine breezy day - I wrote to Bro George Teasdale at Liverpool this afternoon Bro Joseph Toronto of Salt Lake City called today having arrived this morning. I recd a letter from Prest George Q Cannon of the 11th explaining in regard to the compromise of the B B & C M Co and the Eureka Hill Co. minig matters - Bro F J Cannon called I walked with him to his room by way of the Post office and had a good talk -

Thursday July 19/88. It rained most all day and at times very sultry and close Bro F. S. Richards called and gave me an interesting account of his labors from his arrival at home to the present his negotiations with Mr Peters in the Church Suit and what was accomplished at home - also of his meetings and labors with Solictor General Geo A Jenks here and explained the whole affair. Also of his prospects for securing church property. Infact the Solictr (sic) General has decided to relinquish all our Temples. Stake & Ward Meeting Houses to the people and he is disposd to help put other properties in to good shape - I was much interested in his recital

and thankful for his confidence I enquired after the health and circumstances of the brethren at home &c which he answered - I wrote to (p. 173) Prest George Q. Cannon in reply to his letter received yesterday - I wrote out a petition for Bro Caine to President Cleveland asking for the pardon of Bro Wm Carter of St George now in the Utah Penetentiary. for honoring his wives.

Friday July 20/88. a fine day - warm at times a shower in the evening to cool off the air - This afternoon I went to the U S Medical Museum and Library and spent the afternoon I wrote some public letters and went to the National Theatre to see Dr Jekyle & Mr Hyde Mr Theo Hamilton in the title role -

Saturday July 21/88 a fine day - I rec'd a letter from Geo A Shumway of July 16. he broke his arm on the 13th - I went to the Capitol with Bro Caine to hear the closing remarks and see the vote taken on the Mills Tariff bill. I got a seat in the Executive Gallery and saw & heard the proceedings - The Members acted at times like a howling mob - I called at Mr Davis and got my Photos 4 dozen & paid for them - I wrote a letter for Bro Caine to Prests Woodruff Cannon & Smith and went to the White House grounds & heard the Marine Band concert - Bro F S Richards called this evening - and I walked out with him - he explained to me indetail of his labors since we last met and (p. 174) the good results he has accomplished - and with which he is satisfied - all of which gave me much pleasure - He purposes leaving for home in the morning. He promised to talk with Bros Cannon & Smith about counsel for me on my return - I left him with the best of feelings - I rec'd a letter tonight from Elizabeth, all well at home on the 17. Bro F S Richards left this mornig for home -

Sunday July 22/88. Another nice day - I read the home papers this

Morning and after dinner went with Bro & sister Caine & daughter to Oak Hill Cemetry - In returning I called on Bro F J Cannon & wife at their room - and had a good talk - Bro Cannon explained to me his labors which were very satisfactory. He feels satisfied and looks for good results from his being here.- They purpose leaving tomorrow morning by rail to Baltimore and then by Steamship to Boston and expect to arrive home on the 2nd of August I went with him to the B & P depot to post some letters and then home - Bro Caine had Bro J Toronto and Bro Kingsbury & wife visit them tonight

Monday July 23/88. Very warm today - I red a letter from Sophia of the 16 & 17 all well then I went to the B & O depot at 11 am intime to see Bro F J Cannon & wife (p. 175) start for Baltimore and bade them adieu I put up some 500 argumnts for Prest Wm Budge of Idaho & mailed them - I wrote to Elizabeth - Sophia - G A Shumway - Jas Jack for $100.00 & to W C Spence - I rec'd a letter from Bro Spence also one from Bro J. Jack enclosing a check for 35.00 for G. A. Shumway - also letter from Bro S. Batemen I wrote some public letters & walked out this evening -

Tuesday July 24,1888. This is the anniversary of the entrance of the Pioneers into the Great Salt Lake Valley - I rec'd letters this Morning from Leonard - Prest W. Woodruff and a map from Bro. Spence - I went by the 9 A M B & O. train to Bay Ridge passed through Annapolis Junction 22 Miles from Washington. then to Annapolis. did not get out of the car and then to Bay Ridge 26 miles - I walked around among the attractions until 11 oclock. when I boarded the Steamer Columbia and sailed up the Chesapeake Bay - I read my letters while sailing up the Bay - we passed by Annapolis saw the U. S. Training Ship "Constellation" at Anchor and then up to Balti-

more. passed close by Fort Carroll, U S Marine Hospital, Federal Hill, Fort McHenry, rendered immortal by Francis Scott Keys Star Spangled Banner. & its gallened defenders in 1814 - also the large Grain Elevators The U S Man of war "Jamestown" The (p. 176) English Steamer Coloma - the Shipping in an Harbor and landed at the peer at 120 p M - I walked around for nearly an hour seeing as much of the city as I could - taking quite a circle and left at 220 and sailed down the Bay to Bay Ridge arrived at 4.45. There was a fine Brass Band on board also a Piano, violin & clarionet for dancing parties - I walked around the Ridge listened to the Music in concert - Watched the bathers and left by train at 645 and arrived at Washington at 8.05 in a severe rain storm. The weather all day was beautiful and I enjoyed my out very much -

Wednesday July 25/88 Very warm today - wrote several public letters - I rec a letter from Mary find it is her $35.00 check I have received - she wants a Gold Watch - I walked out this evening - One Year ago to-day President John Taylor died and I was very sick with him -

Thursday July 26/88 Another Warm day - I wrote some public letters one to Prest Woodruff & brethren and part of one to Bro Jos F Smith - I wrote a letter to Pres Jos F Smith & one to Leonard - I walked to the P O. this evening - it rained for about 2 hours - the night cool & pleasant -

Saturday July 28/88. Nice & Cool this morning - Sent a telegram to Bro J R Winder in relation to Probate Judge finished writing letter to Bro Js F Smith & mailed it this evening - I walk out - I recd a letter from Sophia. all well on 22nd

Sunday July 29/88. A cool breeze - went with Bro Caine & daughter to St Johns Church, Lafayette Square. and heard the Rev Clinton Locke preach-

he is from Chicago. He was a good speaker & delivered a good discourse on the text "launch out". This afternoon I attended the 1st congregational Church & heard a lady deliver a Lecture on Tempernce - she was a very able speaker - she plainly dispicted the downfall of this nation if they did not repent & turn to the Lord - I walked out East to the Anacostia River & round by the Navy Yard & home had a long walk - I recd a letter from Elizabeth all well July 25/88.

Monday July 20/88. A very cool day. cloudy & light showers of rain at times - I addressed a number of Agricultural Reports this Morning - Wrote to Elizabeth, Sophia, Mary & G. A. Shumway & finished addressing 5 1/2 Sacks of Ag - reports walked out awhile this evenig - (p. 178)

Tuesday July 31/88 a close warm day - I addressed 3 Sacks of Agricultural Reports & half a sack of other public documnts for Mailing - Marshal Dyer called at our house this afternoon and staid about 1 hour - engaged in writing, and walked out this eveng.

Wednesday August 1st 1888. Very close this Morning & some rain - Marshal Dyer started for Utah this Morning - engaged in writing and addressing speeches - Walked out after lunch - I recd a letter from Bro W C Spence about my railroad arrangements in returning home Bro Caine told me this evening Marshal Dyer said arrangemnts had been made for Bro Geo Q Cannon to give himself up and stand a trial for unlawful cohabitation. They would dismiss all the indictments & charges but one found against him - Bro F. J. Cannon told me of this before he left for home. but it was deemed best by his friends here not to do so at present - At dinner this evening it was arranged that Bro Caine, Wife & daughter & myself go to colonial Beach tomoro as some of our fellow boarders are going and asked us to

accompany them. (p. 179)

Thursday Aug 2. 1888. We got in early breakfast and was down at the Steamboat "Excelsior" at 830 am Dr Cole & wife & son - Mrs Dr John Campbell son Joseph & daughter Helen - Mrs Connelly Bro Caine. Wife daughter & myself composed our party. We left the wharf at 9 a m & arrived at the beach at 2 pm sailed some 68 miles - most of our party took a bath in the river which was very nice the water a little brackish - I then walked around to see the attractions and we left at 5 pm and arrived at home at 1030 rather tired. but we had a very nice time. Mrs Kant provided us with an excellent lunch of fried chickens. boild eggs bread & butter. crackers sweet cakes - bananas & peaches - plenty for 2 meals -

Friday Aug 3rd/88. We had a shower this morning & afterwards very warm. I have been in a constant perspiration while writing. Walked to the Post office and got the times for mailing our letters home to catch the first trains, and got the 3 remaining pictures of myself from Mr Parkers I walked out again this evening sent a telegram to Bro Jack respecting the names submitted by Gov West to the President for Probate Judges in Utah. (p. 180)

Saturday Aug 4/88. This has been an extremly warm day. 96° in the shade - I rec a letter from Bro J. Jack of July 30 enclosing a duplicate deposit check of Z. S B & T Co. for $100.00 as per my request of July 23rd also a letter from Thomas of July 29. and a letter from Geo. A. Shumway. of July 29. I walked out after lunch - wrote some public letters heard Marine band concert at White House grounds. - Mrs Caine & daughter went to Takoma Park this evenig to board - I wrote to Bro F. S. Richards in regard to Prest John Taylors Estate & matters and asked him to see the administrators and learn if anything should be done before a change in the Probate Judgeship

takes place.

Sunday Aug 5/88. Another very hot day. I did not go out only to breakfast & dinner 96° in the Shade. walked out awhile in the evening. I read the Newspapers Rec d a letter from Sophia of July 29 & 30 all well then - had a light shower of rain about 9 oclok p M. General Philip Henry Sheridans died at 1020 tonight.

Monday Aug 6/88 This has been a very warm day - I wrote some public letters. also to Elizabeth. Sophia & Geo A Shumway - and walked out this evening. I weighed 179 lbs tonight (p. 181)

Tuesday August 7, 1888. another scorching hot day - I wrote a long letter to Prest Cleveland for Bro Caine in regard to the names submitted by Gov West & others for appointmnt as Probate Judges in Utah giving a brief on each one - I have perspired very freely - Sent a telegram to Jas Jack asking for returns of Election yesterday at home - had a light shower for about 15 minutes. went to bed all in a perspiration & continud so naarly all night.

Wednesday Aug 8/88. This has been the hottest day of the season 101° in the shade - I have been in a constant perspiration with a towel on my table to wipe my face & hands & then to dry - too hot to go out only to breakfast & dinner - wrote a letter to acting Atty. Gen. Geo. A. Jenks, giving him the Utah laws on Probate Judges & also sent a telegram & wrote a long letter to Bro John R Winder on the situation of affairs here. and wrote other public letters. I worked till 930 p m - Had a heavy rain tonight with thunder & lightnig which cooled off the atmosphere 6 persons were prostrated with the heat today - 3 letters carriers - some of them died - Rec d letter from Elizabeth of Aug 1st all well then. (p. 182)

Thursday Aug 9/88 Very warm again today and all last night - engaged in writing I ordered 2 Crayon portraits of myself at Mr Davis on 7th St. - Walked out in the evening - The remains of Gen Sheridans arrived today and were taken to St Mathews Church Catholic. - corner of 15th & H Streets.

Friday Aug 10/88. Last night was somewhat cooler also this morning - I went to St Mathews Church this morning - The Casket containing the remains of the late General Sheridan was placed on a raised catafalque in a square open space at the haad of the centre aisle, over the casket was draped a silken flag on top of which lay the Generals sword & Scarf - at the head of the Casket was fixed the silk headquarters flag used by the Gen on his campaigns, trimed with crape, and at each corner of the open space a cavalry flag was placed - 2 stands containig 10 lighted candles each were placed in either side of the casket a guard of the Loyal Legion and Artillery officers were in charge. The church was beautifully decorated. The Altar & Gallery draped with flags mingled with festoons of black crape. I walked through the centre aisle of the church, around (p. 183) the Casket, and sat down in a pew to view the scene - I wrote a long letter to Prests Woodruff, Cannon & Smith for Bro Caine - The hot weather does not seem to have much effect upon the deliberations of congress, The Senate is pursuing the even tenor of its way. The sub-committee which is getting up the Tariff bill to antagonize the Mills bill do not expect to report for several days yet - It is not expected that congress will adjourn much if any before the latter end of September. Prest Cleveland has not yet entered upon the selection of Probate Judges for Utah - walked out this evenig.

Saturday Aug. 11/88. A warm day with an occasional light breeze - After

breakfast I went to St Mathews Church. the streets were crowded. None admitted to the Church only those who had tickets.. The cavalry - Artillery, and Infantry and everything pertaining to the funeral of the late General Sheridan was in good style and very impressive - I saw all the proceedings in the outside of the church and the procession. I wrote some public letters this afternoon - I rec'd a letter from Geo A Shumway and walked out this evening - (p. 184)

Sunday August 12/88. Quite warm this morning - after breakfast I went to Takoma Park where sister Caine & her daughter have been staying for awhile at the residence of Mr Ford & family Bro Caine went last night - I spent the day here it is a nice place, out in the country, some 6 Miles, from Washington. It rained very heavy with thunder and lightning this afternoon and turned very cold. I returned on the evening train..

Monday Aug 13/88 I rec'd letters from Sophia & Mary this morning all well at home on the 8th I have been quite buzy today with these Probate Judge appointmnts & writings - I have not felt very well, either my food of yesterday did not agree with me or I took some cold - I rec'd a letter from Elizabeth this evening - I did not write my usual letters home today - went to bed early.

Tuesday Aug 14/88 Somewhat cooler to-day. I feel much better this Morning- wrote some public letters also wrote to Elizabeth, Sophia. Mary. Thomas & Geo A Shumway - and walked out this evening. (p. 185)

Wednesday Aug 15/88 A very warm day. I wrote some public letters - addressed a number of speeches for Mailing - I bought a nice Gold watch for Mary this afternoon $28.00 I wrote to F. J. Cannon about some books he wanted me to find for him - I also wrote a long letter & telegram to Bro John R. Winder in regard to Probate Judges &c and walked out this evening.-

Thursday August 16/88. This has been a very hot day - wrote some public letters. Walked out for 1 1/2 hours after lunch - Rec d letter from Prest Jos F. Smith. Bro Caine cashed Marys check & my certificate of deposit for $100.00. The names of Thos J Brandon for Davis - John Houston for Garfield. John A Marshal for Salt Lake and Pardon Dodds for Uintah County Probate Judges were sent to the Senate today - Elder John W. Young and family were here today and left this evening for Utah - I wrote some letters - one & a telegram to Col John R. Winder on Probate Jugde (sic) matters.

Friday August 17/88 Another hot close day I addressed some speeches - wrote several public letters - walked out this evening - had some rain which made it cooler during the night - (p. 186)

Saturday Aug 18/88 Very hot again to-day - busy writing letters.- addressed a lot of speeches. rec d letters from Elizabeth and Geo A Shumway all well at home Aug 14 - rained at 6 oclock for 1 1/2 hours a cool rain - wrote some public letters this evening & walked to the Post office -

Sunday Aug 19/88. It rained considerable during the night and this Morning, the atmosphere quite cool - I staid in my room reading & writing. After dinner I went to the Wharf & on board of two schooners one 4 & one 3 masted - then to Anacostia & back - rained tonight

Monday Aug 20/88. Cloudy & raining this morning - clear & warm in the afternoon - put up & addressed a number of news papers, having the Grange article in it - rec d letter from Sophia all well on the 14th - I wrote to Elizabeth, Sophia George & Geo A Shumway - & to W. C. Spence I sent newspapers home & walked out this evening for a short time -

Tuesday Aug 21/88. A cool day - cloudy - showers - sunshine & wind - I wrote to Bro Saml Bateman - addressed speeches and wrote some public letters & one telegram - (p. 187)

Wednesday Aug 22/88. A nice clear pleasant day - buzy- writing - This afternoon I walked up to the Church of the Covenant on Connectict Avenue. The New tower of which fell with a crash this Morning at 5 oclock This is a new Church & tower not quite finished. The Tower 138 feet high and end of the church had fallen apparently with its own weight. I walked out again this evening -

August 23rd/88. Thursday - Nice cool day - buzy writing about noon Bro Caine asked me to go to Mrs Fords at Takoma Park and get last Friday & Saturdays Salt Lake Tribune containing some articles on the nominations for Probate Judges for Utah for use in the Senate County on judiciary I went in the 1230 train & returned at 3 p M - Mrs Tolty accompanied me and I bought some Kid Gloves for the folks at home also some stuff for dresses and childrens handkerchiefs - I wrote some public letters this evening.

Friday Aug 24/88. Pleasant day - I recd a letter from Apostle John W Taylor pertaining to his fathers estate matters and answerd it - - A resolution presented a few days ago by Delegate Dubois of Idaho - relative to pardons &c granted by Prest Cleveland to persons in Utah convicted of (p. 188) unlawful cohabitation - was expected to be called up today in the House of Reps - I wrote out some remarks for Bro. Caine to make on the same, and went to the Capitol - and there found that the Resolution was not coming up till tomorrow. I then went with Bro Caine to the room of the Senate committee on the Judiciary and obatined the names of 16 nomations sent by Prest Cleveland for Probate Judges in Utah. as follows.

F. L. Daggett	for	Washington	County
Charles Foote	"	Juab	"
Samul Francis	"	Morgan	"
S. V. Frazier.	"	Rich	"
Wm Goodwin	"	Cache	"
F. A. Hammond	"	San Juan	"
S. J. Harkness	"	Emery	"
Chas A Herman	"	Tooele	"
Jacob	"	Sanpete	"
L. B. Kenney	"	Sevier	"
Wm C McGregor	"	Parowan	"
Wm G. Stark		Piute	"
Henry Shield	"	Summit	"
Wm T. Stewart	"	Kanab	"
Geo C. Veile	"	Millard	"
Thos S. Watson	"	Wasatch	"

I afterwards went to the Senate Gallery & heard Senators Edmunds Hoar & Morgan speak on the Message sent by Prest Cleveland yesterday to Congress on the Canada affairs - I wrote some public letters also 1 Telegram to Bro Jack. (p. 189)

Saturday Aug 25/88. A fine day - buzy this morning preparing Bro Caines speek to be made today on the Dubois resolution. Mr W. M Gibson also present - I attended at the House - Mr Rogers presented a substitute resolution for Mr Dubois & asked that his resolution lie on the table he made a few remarks - the resolutions were read - and Mr Dubois made remarks for 16 minutes full of vituperation and falsehoods about the Mormns &c - Bro Caine then followed for 20 minutes. as he could not get more time to talk - he was granted un unanimous consent to have his remaks (sic) printed in the Record - He received marked attention and a good feeling prevailed - some of the Republican Members went over to the Democratic side so as to be near to him to hear his remarks - and was willing to give him more time. I think that much good for our people will come out of this days work - I bought two albums containing views of Washington. This

afternoon I wrote 5 copies of a synopsis of Bro Caines speech for the press. Mr Gibson assisted in making the synopsis - This has been a buzy day - I took one copy to the Telegraph office for the Salt Lake Herald - (p. 190)

Sunday Aug 26th/88. (A fine day - I attended the services of the Campbellite Church on Vermont Avenue this Morning - They commenced services by singing (sic) prayer. then Sing a hymn - read a chapter in the Bible - repeat one of the Psalms. pray - Sing - collection - Sermon. Sing - Then administer the Sacrament. The Minister assisted by 6 Men meet at the table - Minister prays then takes a small cake and breaks it into 6 pieces - puts a piece on each plate & hands plates to 6 men - they pass to the congregation, each one pinches off a small piece of the cake & while eating offers a silent prayer. then the Minister passes the bread to the 6 men - The Minister then pours out wine into 6 goblets - prays & hand to the 6 Men who pass the wine to the congregation who sip of it and offer silent prayer. sing & dismiss --) In the afternoon I was in my room reading & walked out in the evening -

Monday Aug 27/88. A pleasant day. I recd a letter from Sophia of the 21st all well - addressed several Tariff speeches - as Mrs Caine & daughter purpose leaving for home this evening I helped cord their trunks, and get them ready -. I red a letter this afternoon from Elizabeth of the 22 all well. Mrs Caine & daughter Dean left by the 7.40 pm train. I went down to the depot with them - I wrote to Elizabeth. Sophia & G A Shumway this eve. (p. 191)

Tuesday Aug 28/88 A nice day - put up 12 parcels of Pamphlets & speeches for 12 Elders in S. S. Mission also put up some packages of speeches for Pres Spry at Chattanooga Tenn. Walked out this evening.

Wednesday Aug 29. 1888. A fine pleasant day - wrote some public letters &c This afternoon I went with Bro Caine to and through the Public Printing building. a man was sent around with us to explain we saw their methods of making Stereotype plates of Metal & of clay - the bindery - the manner of Marbling paper - The congressional Record press prints from a large roller of paper 36 pages at one time on both sides, cuts & folds the number - I was much interested. We afterwards went to the Capitol where I staid in the Members Gallery for awhile listing to the members & then went home - went to Harris Theatre this evenig - M Noble in Love & Law -

Thursday Aug 30/88 a nice day - Rec d a letter from Leonard this morning - at 9.45 I left by the B & O train for Harpers Ferry. on the way the Baggage Master fell from the car & was Killed - While standing on the rear platform of the car looking at the scenery I saw some clothing on the track. but did not recognize any human form - as the train was going fast (p. 192) a young man standing besides me said he saw the mans remains. the train did not stop - We had a pleasant ride 56 miles and stopped at Island Park a pleasure resort about 1 mile above the town of Harpers Ferry - There was an excursion party along - I went to the Park, got my lunch, walked around to see all there was to be seen - and then walked along the track back to Harpers Ferry. passed by the Old Armory which was distroyed in the late war. and 75000 stand of arms taken from them - also saw John Browns Fort in the arsenal grounds where he was captured - Harpers Ferry is built on the side of the Mountain at the confluence of the Potomac & Shenandoah rivers - being in West verginia - Jackson Co. the Mountain is know(n)as Camp Hill or Bolèvar Hights. I walked up some Stone steps hewn out of the solid rock to a church on the side of the hill and thence to

the top where I could have a view of the Shenandoah Valley for several miles - also down the Potomac & up the Potomac. on the Shenandoah river side of this Mountain is a large peculiar rock Known as Jeffersons Rock where it is said that Thos Jefferson stood on the rock and viewing the scenery before him said it was worth crossing the Atlantic ocean to see such a view - I was a most beautiful view from this rock. down the river & up the rivers. (p. 193) Across the Shenderdoah River is the London Hights or Blue Ridge - on the point facing the river is where Genl Jackson had his battery placed and a spired rock Known as Chimney rock makes a nice view. Across the Potomac is the Maryland Hights all historical in the late war. I went to a large pulp Mill grinding wood for making paper - This is a vast establishment & they have a great many cords of timber on hand to grind. We left on the train at 6 p M and arrived at 745 having spent the whole day profitably I trust to me as I was much interested in the trip.. I weighed 174 1/2 lbs tonight.

Friday Aug 31/88. In my room this morning reading &c. I addressed a number of speeches - wrote some public letters. one to Senator Geo F Edmunds & one to Prest Cleveland in regard to nominations for Probate Judges for Utah - Weather cloudy & some rain this afternoon & evening - Bro Alviras E Snow son of Apostle Lorenzo Snow, of Brigham City, Utah called this afternoon he arrived today from Home on his way to New York to purchase goods for the Brigham City Co-op and stops over 2 or 3 days -

Saturday Sept 1/88. A fine Morning - I wrote some public letters - Two to Prest Cleveland on Probate - Judge Matters of Millard & Sanpete Counties, Utah - After lunch (p. 194) I went to the Capitol and there met Bro Snow who had been through the building with Bro Caine - I accompanied him to

the Botanical Gardens, Medical Museum Smithsonian Institute. National Museum and Baltimore & Potomac Depot. - It rained some this afternoon - Sunday Sept 2. 1888. A pleasant day - I recd letter from Sophia of the 26 & 28. all well and from G A Shumwy & W. C. Spence - I walked out with Bro Snow this Morning & showed him the sights. took him with me to dinner and went to Georgetown also to N. E & S. E Washington on the Street Cars - Bro. Caine went to Annapolis this Morning - Bro Snow left by the 1120 p M train for New York.

Monday Sept 3/88. Rained this afternoon - cloudy & Cool -- I recd a letter from Elizabeth of the 29th all well - I wrote some public letters - also an article to Bro Wm Budge for publication in the "Idaho Independent" at Paris Idaho - about Delegate Dubois labors at Washington - I recd a letter from David McKenzie of Aug 29th informing me of the sale of the Ogden City Railroad Co and wanting to Know if I want to sell my stock. - I wrote to Elizabeth, Sophia & Geo A Shumway & walked out to the Post office - (p. 195)

Tuesday Sept 4/88 clear & cool today - I recd a letter from George J Taylor about Joseph Woodmansees debt to Prest J Taylor's estate - which I answered - I also answered David McKenzies letter - I wrote some public letters and addressed several speeches - Apostle Moses Thatcher was arrested tonight at Logan charge U C.

Wednesday Sept 5/88. Cloudy & some rain to-day - I recd a letter from Mr W H. Stanford V. P of the Old Dominion Steam Ship Co at 235 West st. corner of Beach New York enclosing a pass for my fair from Norfolk to New York on their Steamboat at the request of Bro W C Spence through Mr Lockwood - I addressed a number of speeches and Mailed them - This evenig

there was a large fire - a plaining Mill door & sash factory and lumber yard all on a blaze at once - on C & 13th Sts & Ohio Ave - I got quite close and had a fine view of the fire being only across the street & opposite ot it. There were 6 fire engines at work for over 2 hours much property was distroyed estimated at $20.000..

Thursday Sept 6/88.- I recd a letter from Geo F Gibbs. S L City - cloudy & quite cool to-day - I bought an album for Clara and got my crayons and photos from Mr Davis & paid for them - engaged in my room addressing speeches & (p. 196) wrote some public letters. We learn by Telegram that Bro Horace S. Eldridge died this morning at 7 O.clock. aged 72 years.

Friday Sept 7/88. A cold day, rained most of the time - an overcoat out of doors very acceptable I wrote to Mr W H Stanford New York acknowledging the receipt of his letter and pass - I also wrote to Bro Geo F Gibbs. in answer to his 2 letters - I wrote some public letters - and addressed several speeches to Members of congress - I bought some lumber & fixed up my crayon pictures to carry home Apostle M Thatcher was discharged today. by U S Commission

Saturday Sept 8/88. It rained all night - and rained very heavy nearly all day. quite cold. & very disagreeable - I addressed a number of speeches - and wrote some public letters - one to Prests Woodruff. Cannon & Smith - I recd a letter from Elizabeth of Sept 4 all well at home then - I walked out awhile this evening. rain had stopped and foggy.

Sunday Sept. 9/88. Rained some in the night and all of this morning - Sun came out about 2 oclock but cloudy afterwards. I spent the morning in my room reading - I recd a letter from Bro W. C Spence about my pass from Norfolk to New York - I wrote to Leonard in answer to his letter recd Aug

30 - I wrote Bro W. C. Spence (p. 197) This evening I attended a Temperance Meeting on Penn Ave & 2nd St -

Monday Sept 10/88. I rec d a letter from Mr W. H Stanford extending my pass from Norfolk to N. York until Dec 31/88 - It was cloudy all night and to day - some rain this morning - I wrote some public letters. and one of my own to Bro Frank J. Cannon. asking for an answer to my letter of Aug 15th I also wrote to Mr Stanford. I wrote to Elizabeth. Sophia & Geo A Shumway- I addressed a number of speeches - It rained very heavy this evening - I did not send off my letters to the folks rather wait & see if I get a letter in the Morning. Prest Clevland (sic) Submitted his letter of acceptanc(e) this A M

Tuesday Sept 11. 1888 It rained all night - and I dont think it has ceased raining all of to-day I red a letter from Sophia of 3 & 4th all well then also from G A Shumway of the 2nd I wrote some more to Sophia & G. A. Shumway - I wrote some public letters and addressed speeches for Mailing - I rec d letter from Hon F S. Richards on matters of Prest Taylors Estate & general news- also a letter from Bro W. C Spence enclosing a letter from Prest Jos F Smith to him in my interest also a permit over the U P. RR. from Kansas City if I wish to travel that road on my return home - I walked out for nearly an hour this eveng while it was fair -

Wednesday Sept 12/88 It rained some during the night. but (p. 198) clear and sun shining this morning quite cool though. Warm & pleasant in the afternoon - I addressed speeches & wrote some public letters. I walked out for an hour & half this afternoon. Wrote a letter to Bro Jos F Smith for Bro Caine - I attended the ratification meeting of the Democrats this

evening at Albaughs Opera House. Many prominent people were present - I had a good seat in the centre of the Parquette. The House was packed in every part & thousands yet on the outside. brilliant illuminations and firework were being sett off - rockets balloons & set pieces - profuse decorations with state & national flages & inside & outside of the Opera House. Mr. C F Rowe Chairman of the District Central Democratice Comty nominated speaker Carlisle for Chairman who was received with applause. Mr Carlisle briefly expressed his acknowledgmnt of the honor. & proceeded to a further organization a number of vice Presidents & secretaries were Apponted (sic) & Gov Fitz Hugh Lee of Virginia made a ringing speech - Ex Representative Jerry Murphy of Iowa was the next speeker in an earnest Manner - The report of the committee on Resolutions was presented & read - A Telegram from Buffalo was read saying the D B Hill had been nominated for Governor of New York by acclamation this brought forth an outburst of enthusiasm Mr Allen of Mississippi next spoke in a humorous manner Kept the audience laughing all the time at his recital of funny anecdotes all of which had a telling effect. Ex-Soliciter Goode was received with cheers & spoke eloquently & made a forceable speech - Representative Chipman was the last speeker adjourned 11 oclock. There was a band in (p. 199) attendence. it played several selections - a large stand had been erected on the outside of the House on 15th st and an overflow meeting was addressed by several Representative of congress - altogether this was a grand affair - the first of any such meetings I ever attended.

Thursday Sept 13. 1888. This is a fine day. I prepared a letter to acting attorney General Jenks with Bro Caine - in regard to Idaho affairs &c & took it the Departmnt of Justice for Mr Jenks -- I afterwards wrote some

public letters - and walked out awhile after my lunch - priced some trunks &c - I addressed some speeches - went to Harris Theatre tonight.

Friday Sept 14/88. A nice day - busy writing public letters and addressig Speeches - walked out a short time after lunch

Saturday Sept 15./88. This is a fine day. I recd a telegram from Bro Geo. F. Gibbs asking me to send his type writing machine home by Express I fixed it up & took it to the Express office Bro Caine recd a telegram from Prest Woodruff saying that I was needed at Salt Lake City immediately - and asking if I could be spared - and when I could start. we concluded that this needed immediate action so. I concluded that I could start tonight after enquiring about the trains leaving here direct for Chicago - we found that the Morning train was the quickest one. so I concluded to go by (p. 200) that and so telegraphed to Prest Woodruff I bought me a trunk and set about getting ready to leave. and procure my ticket for passage and sleeping berth - I obtained $110.00 from Bro. Caine to pay my expenses home & board here for this month to date The Telegram reads as Follows viz - "To John T. Caine &c Sept 14, 1888. We need Campbell immediately, hope you can spare him, how soon can he start, answer Wilford Woodruff."
I bought a few things to take home and & packed up for starting got all ready. & went with Bro Caine to the New National Theatre & Afterwards took him to Harvey's & had a supper of fresh oysters. I put everyting in good shape in my room & explained the whereabouts of all papers &c to Bro Caine. I rcd a letter from Sophia

Sunday Sept 16/88 It rained some during the night and cloudy this morning. I arose in good seasn(sic) feeling well and ready for my journey, I went down stairs to bid adieu to Mr & Mrs Tolty & family after breakfast

and spent a short time with them.- Bro Caine accompanied me to the train and to Washington Junction we - started at 1055 A. M and conversed all the way - Bro Caine explained to me his feelings about his renomination as delegate if wanted for that position by the brethren - also referred to Mr A M Gibson's labors & engagement & what he is doing - now writing an article pertaining to the Church Suits &c also about Idaho matters and what he has done & proposes to do when Acting Atty Genl Jenks returns to Washington (p. 201) also Mr Scott & Barnum when they return &c- He expressed his satisfaction of my labors while with him and seem(e)d to realize his loneliness how being left alone - we parted at Washington Junction blessing each other. We passed by Harper's Ferry and over a very fine country for scenery in crossing the Allegheny Mountains Deer Park is a very nice place. The road bed is very good. but owing to the short curves and so many of them quite rough when they travel fast, so that sometimes it is quite difficult to Keep from rolling out of bed. Mrs Kant put me up a lunch which was quite acceptable as it was late when we got to Grayton for supper - I telegraphed ahead for a sleeping berth from Chicago

Monday Sept 17./88. I spent a tolerable good night but awoke several times. I arose at Defiance, 183 miles from. chicago. at 545 a m. I took breakfast on the Dining car. which was attached to our train this morning. This part of Illinois is a flat country. corn mostly raised = We passed by the south end of Lake Michigan close to the shore. also through the suberb of Independence. Jackson Co. Mo. and south Chicago and arrived at Chicago at 11 a.m. in the rain -- I went on the buss to the Chicago and Alton Depot checked my valises and went to Mr. Charltons office the G. T. A of the C. & A. Road. I secured my ticket, and after visiting the ticket office for

my sleeping berth as sent for, found they had not received any word - I, however obtained my berth after considerable walking as the offices are so far apart. I got my dinner & strolled around as the train does not leave till 230 p m. I hunted up some raw peanuts that my son George wanted to plant and at 215 found myself some 9 or 10 blocks from (p. 202) the depot. I had to run most of the way but got my valises and into the car just as it started - I was quite exhausted and in a perspiration - My ticket cost me $6.25 & berth $2.50. We left at 230 p M I got my supper on the Dining Car.

Tuesday Sept 18/88. Arose early, had a good nights rest & my breakfast on the Dining car. Our train was late and as we only had 45 minutes to make our exchange if on time. I was quite anxious. and when the train neared the Depot at Kansas City and stopped for orders I ran ahead and found I only had 5 minutes to get my tickets. transfer baggage &c I asked the U. P. conductor to wait for me & he promised to wait 5 minutes - I procured my ticket paid $20.00. transfered my baggage check, by this time the train had come up. I got my valises & overcoat & onto the U. P. train all in 8 minutes - we left at 10.05 a.m. for Denver. My sleeping berth to Cheyenne cost $4.50 I took lunch on the car. as we travelled I got into conversation with Mr John H. Bowen of Denver. Col. He informed me he was well acquainted with the Prophet Joseph & his Brother Hyrum - also with Prests Young. Taylor Elders Kimball Pratt. Smith and all our leading men at Nauvoo. & capt Hooper. Geo. Q. Cannon H S Eldridge & many others - He was formerly a Steamboat captain & did much business with our people and went with a party to rescue the Prophet & Hyrum but was too late as they were Killed at Carthage before the party got there. He informed me that

he never did busi (p.203) ness with any people with so much satisfaction as with ours. the Latter-day Saints - He said he had read in the Morning paper a telegram setting forth that Apostle George Q Cannon had surrendered himself to the U S District Court in Salt Lake City - I got the paper and found such was the case. also that he had been fined on 2 Indictments for Unlawful Cohabitation with his wives. $450.00 and sentenced to 175 days imprisonmnt & was then in the Penitentiary - This was depressing News to me yet I was looking for some thing of the Kind & Knew Bro Cannons feelings. for a long time on this matter. and that he had fully considered the whole question - I took supper at Ellis station -

Wednesday Sept 19./88. I arose early, feeling well - and arrived at Denver at 715 A M just on time - I left my valises in the car as we do not leave here until 1225 p m. and went out to see the City. I took breakfast at a Restaurant and walked around the principle or business part of the city and into Tabors Grand Opera House I got a permit to go in and examine it and found a very elaborate and nicely arranged Theatre. I then took the 17. viaduct & Argo street car - to the Argo Smelter & saw North Denver - returned & then took the 17th st. & Colfax Avenue Car and saw Eastern & NE Denver returning by the 17th st 48th st car - then took the 18th st & Broadway car to South Denver so that I had a good view of pretty much all of Denver which is a thriving, pushing place. The Union Depot is a fine structure and there are many excellent buildings (p. 204) I got my dinner and to the train just in time to start at 1225 p m - We arrived at Cheyenne at 420 p m - and found the U. P. West bound train due at 450 was 3 hours late - I checked my valises and walked all through the town went to the State House and through it passed by the Court House - Post

office and a many very fine private residences. Many of the people are moving away being large stock owners who built up this city - I got my supper at Restaurant and when the train came. I left by it at 815 p M - My berth to Green River cost me $2.50. It rained some of the time we were at Cheyenne.

Thursday Sept. 20th/88. I arose early. had a good night and arrivd at Green River at 10.10 A M 1 hour & 40 minutes late. I got my breakfast and concluded to waite for the Flyer next train due at 210 this afternoon - I walked around the place - to the Water Engine. which pumps water from the river and forces it 15 miles to Rock Springs mostly up hill the elevation being 200 feet above the source, there are 2 engines & each supplys 300 gallons of Water a minuet. this provides water for all the people. the engines mines & for all uses - I also went through the Machine shops Round house & their works - This is a dull place - the Hotel & Station house being the only wide awake places - I got very tired stopping here. The train due at 210 did not arrive till 4 p M. and left again at 4.20 I paid $1.00 for my berth - to Salt Lake City. took supper at Evanston - Arrived at Ogden at 10 p m. 1 hour late - left at 1020 and arrived at Salt Lake City at 1150 pM. I took a cab at the depot and drove to my Son-inlaw (p. 205) Geo A Shumways - found himself. my daughter & children well.- After resting a few Minutes I wrote to Presidnt W. Woodruff reporting my safe arrival and awaiting further orders from him - also wrote a few lines to Sophia informig her of my arrival - I wrote at this time so that George could deliver them in the morning on his way to his work -- I got to bed soon after 1 oclock. somewhat tired - Having traveled 2620 miles since Sunday last

Friday Sept 21st/88. I slept well - but arose in time to write a letter to Elizabeth informing her of my safe arrival, & expressg (sic) my wish for her to come up to the city. and my daughter posted the letter on the 720 A.M. train after breakfast I read the papers and had a nap as I was very sleepy-. Sophia called in the afternoon and staid a few minutes as Bro Cushing could not wait for her long Thomas & Harriet & Blanch came in the evening and shortly afterwards Leonard. Teenie. Annie &L John 3rd came and they spent the evening with us. I waited for Word from Prest Woodruff but did not get any - I wrote another letter to Elizabeth & went to bed after reading the evening paper

Saturday Sept 22nd/88. I slept well and until about 8 oclock. when I arose-- after breakfast I recd a note from Prest Woodruff expressing his pleasure at my safe arrival and said he would send for me if I leave word with Bro Jack where I can be found - I sent that word by Bro Cushing and am now awaiting further orders - I read the Morning paper. & wrote up my daily journal since the 16th I traveled 2616 miles from Sunday Mornig at 10.55 the 16th to Thursday night at 12 A. the 20th - Sophia called for a short time this afternoon - and (p. 206) Elizabeth & Wilford & Joseph came upon the evening train I was much pleased to see them, they and all at home are well. Leonard & Thomas came down & spent the evening with us. I walked out with Joseph for a short time Thos & Joseph brought down my trunk from the Depot -

Sunday Sept 23. 1888 All well this morning - after breakfast. Bro. C. H. Wilcken called and spent a short time in conversation. he told me about the brethren and that he would call for me to-morrow - Monday Morning - I opened my trunk and distributed my pictures &c to the family each of my

children & wives having one - also distributed what other things I had brought. Leonard & Thomas & the children came in the afternoon and we had a good time together. I had a good opportunity to speak to each of them. with my wife Elizabeth -

Monday Sept 24. 1888. All well this morning - I got ready to leave and about 9 Oclock Bro Wilcken called for me with a buggy and I accompanied him to Bro. H. B. Clawson's residence, or that of his Wife Margaret - where I found Prests Wilford Woodruff. Jos F. Smith Elder Geo. Reynolds & Arthur Winter. all of whom expressed pleasure at again seeing me. Bro. Woodruff said "stand up & let me look at you." After reporting myself I was informed that my services were desired with Pres Woodruff as I had been with Prest. Taylor - and as Prest Geo Q. Cannon had concluded to give himself up to the Court officers. and thus leave Prest Woodruff's company he suggested that I be sent for to return home and then fill his place (p. 207) This is why I was called to return home in such a hurry - I felt very thankful for such a mark of confidence and trust I may have health and strength of body and mind to perform my new duties again with a view to the advancemnt of the cause of truth & the work of the church & Kingdom of God on the earth - This afternoon I entered upon my duties and wrote some letters for Bro Woodruff (personal-) Prest Canute Peterson & Bro. A. H. Lund of Sanpete called & had some conversation on Temple & other matters. Prest. Thos Ricks of Idaho also called - I met with Bro. H. B. Clawson & Bro Saml Bateman this evening - rec'd a letter from Sophia - and read the paper for Bro Woodruff -- Bro. Reynolds left this evening with the purpose of attending to the official business at the office or at such places as he did before I left for the East. Bros Wilcken & Clawson reported having

see Prest Geo. Q. Cannon to-day and he felt first rate - I also saw Bro. O. P. Arnold this evening.

Tuesday. Sept 25. 1888. We are all well - this morning -Prest Woodruff Smith & myself - after breakfast Bro Wilcken brought our mail. which was attended to and I wrote some answers to letters and sent them to be copied. by Bro. Winter.- a fine day - I handed my Photo to Bros Woodruff & Smith - Bro. Woodruff is troubled with a stuffing at his stomach - and while sitting at the table - he said to me. "If you find me dead in my bed some Morning. I will have died from Asthma - I nearly choked last night." Bro. F. S. Richards called on me in regard to the Reserved stock of the B. B. & C. M. Co. and Geo. J. Taylor's letter desiring all the certificates of his late Father's Stock in said company. I explained my views (p. 208) on the matter and as he was going out to see Bro. Geo. Q. Cannon on this subject. I said I would do whatever Bro. Cannon desired - I wrote to Hon. John T. Caine - at Washington, D. C.- I saw Bro Frank Armstrong to-day and had some talk with him - Our party moved this evening to the Gardo House, after which I got Bro Bateman to take me to Geo. A. Shumways residence, where I got my case for carrying papers, and saw my family there, I only staid a short time and returned to the G. House - Bro Brigham Young slept with me.

Wednesday. Sept 26/88. All well this morning. We attended to the office business and letters, among which was one from Bp Jos S. Horne of Richfield, enclosing the divorce blanks for Joseph Hunt & his wife Catherine a cownover Hunt - which were signed by her, but he had refused to sign. Prest Woodruff directed me to sign the forms for Jos Hunt which I did & wrote a letter to Bp. Horne enclosi(n)g the Triplicate for Sister Hunt.

At 12 oclock I attended the meeting of the Councel of the Apostles. in the large front room and presented the business and made a record of the same for the Church History - There were present. Prest W. Woodruff Apostles - L. Snow, F. D. Richards Joseph F. Smith, B. Young, M. Thatcher & H. J. Grant also Bps W. B Preston & J. R. Winder. Much business was attended to during the morning and afternoon sessions.

Sister Emily Richards called this eveni(n)g and represented to Prests Woodruff and Elders Smith & Thatcher her labors in the Day Nursery & Orphans Home, (p. 209) and what others are doing for that institution, and asked for some assistance. $25.00 in Produce was appropriated.

Prest Wm Budge called with Bro C W Nibley - Bro Budge having returned from Washington D C this evening. He reported his labors to Bros Woodruff & Smith and left after a short time in conversation with me. Bro Smith informed me of the success of his mission East, that is Bro B. and $15000 was appropriated to pay his expenses. Pres Woodruff signed a certificate to-day of the shares belonging to the Church in the Deseret Telegraph Company to Receiver Frank H. Dyer as Receiver for the Church.

Thursday Sept 27. 1888. All well this morning. Bro. B. Young slept with me last night.

Prest Woodruff attended to the signing of recommends & to the hearing of the letters read -

The council of Apostles met at 1030 a m. also in the afternoon which meetings I attended & took the record thereof, Bro. Reynolds was also present part of the time There were present as on yesterday - adjourndtill Tuesday next at 2 p. m.

I spoke to Prest Woodruff respecting Peter W. Cownover of Provo obtaining his Second anointings. he told me to write to him informing him that he can have those blessings upon submitting his recommend properly signed:

I got out a lengthy telegram in Cipher from Atty F. S. Richards to Hon John T Caine at Washington respecting the Church Suits -

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Elder B H Roberts recently returned from Liverpool Engd having been engaged in compiling a work for publication on the First principles of the Gospel. and desiring to submit his Manuscript to Prest Woodruff or whom so ever he shall designate - Was sent for and Prest Jos F. Smith was appointed to examine his work. Bro. Roberts slept with me tonight I called on S for a short time -

Friday Sept. 28./88. A fine day - all well - The usual office business was attended to. and I answered some letters public Bro Clawson called and explained to me that the B B & C M Co did not wish to longer hold the property (Mines) contracted for from Mr Duprezen & wife - and as the deed was made to me. he asked me to make a deed back to Mr Duprezen & wife. which I did. this morning and handed to Bro. Clawson - I asked Bro Jack for a statement of my account on the Trustee - in-Trusts books and find that I have a credit of over $1000.00 Bro. W. C. Spence called and I had a nice chat with him - I wrote to Elder Peter W. Cownover at Provo about his

2nd Anointings &c Prest Woodruff & Smith met with sister Zina D. H. Young this evening and examined some specimens of the grain raised by our breth - ren in Alberta Canada - which were very nice. The brethren left for their homes this evening. I went to Geo. A. Shumways - & spent the Night with my folks -

Saturday Sept 29/88 Spent the day in conversation & reading & (p. 211) in looking over my private papers. and walked up with my son Joseph & Geo Shumway to the G. H. in the evening - I went to S. and spent the night.

Sunday Sept 30th/88. Spent the day in reading and conversation & returned to the G. H. this evening.

Monday Oct 1. 1888. All well this Morning the brethren having returnd Prest Woodruff is feeling better of his cold - The usual business of signing recommends & reading & answering letters was attended to. I red a letter from Bro. Frank J. Cannon which had been to Washington and returned. and I answered it. I wrote to Bro T. G Webber respecting the price of a Stove at Z.C M I The weather is cloudy seems to be preparing for a storm. Bro. Karl G. Maeser called this morning I was pleased to see him. Bro Webber answered my letter and I ordered a #7 champion Monitor Stove for $31.50. 2 lengths of pipe & 1 elbow extra. 85 F & 1 square of Linolum $4.00 = $36.35 for Sophia & asked him to deliver the same. I had a good talk with Bro K. G. Maeser respecting my daughter Mary whom he wants to occupy a situation as Teacher in one of the Church academys - or at the Brigham Young Acadmy at Provo - I was in favor of such a measure if desired - We also spoke of Eleanor . George. Joseph &c whom he regards as good children - I staid with Prest Woodruff this evening all the rest having gone out. Bro. C. W. Nibley called -

Tuesday Oct. 2. 1888. All well this Morning. I wrote out a letter for Prest Jos F Smith to sister Susa Y. Gates on the Sandwich Islands- I wrote to Geo. J. Taylor (p. 212) on Prest John Taylor's Estate business. in reply to a letter from him to Geo. Reynolds. I attended a meeting of the Council of Apostles at 12 M. until 530 p.M presented the business and Kept the record. I met with Bro. John Henry Smith who had returned from a trip to Arizona last evening. he is well in health and spirits. I met Bro. John Sharp to-day he appeared pleased to see me. The settlement of the Church suit causes much labor and anxiety. U S Dist Atty Peters. & Receiver Dyer seem determined to put every obstacle in the way of having the case go to the U S Supreme court this fall. Rather than such a thing shall be the Council of Apostles decided to-day to pay the cash instead of Horned stock of which Mr Dyer has been raising some objections - so that to complete the settlement by next Saturday the stipulated time. some $225.000.00 in cash must be raised to hand to the Receiver. suitable arrangements have been entered into to obtain this amount of money from the Banks - our own Banks first. I was very tired this evening - Bro F D Richard gave me a Photo of himself --

Wednesday Oct 3/88. All well this morning - it rained some early & continued during the morning. I rec d a letter from my son Joseph about my making a trip to Provo - next Friday night which I answered suggesting that I meet with my family on Saturday & Sunday in this city. Prest Woodruff was quite exhausted last night but rested & felt well this morning. he attended to signig (sic) recommends & hearing the letters read. I wrote out some public letters. I wrote to Bro S. L. Jones asking if he can get me some (p. 213) wheat at Provo. - I have had an easy day looking over my personal papers.

I signed a power of Attorney for Bro. Thos. G. Webber to vote for me at the Stockholders Meeting of Z.C.M.I. on Friday October 5th 1888. for Election of officers and on the business before the meeting. It was decided this evening for a meeting to be called, of a number of our monied men to talk over the matter of procuring the cash to meet the settlement of the Church Suits- at the Historians office tomorrow morning at 930 oclock. I wrote out notices for this purpose and sent them to Bro Jas Jack for disribution - Bro Woodruff drove down to his farm with C. H. Wilcken this afternoon, and returned at 630 p M.

Thursday Oct 4/88. We are all well this morning - I attended to the opening and reading of letters and recommds; Prest Woodruff went to the Historians office at 9.30 am to attend the meeting called on last night and returned at 11.30 a m - I wrote answers to three letters for Prest Woodruff. 1 to Samuel Roskelly Logan & 1 to Jas G. Bleak St George. & 1 to Saml W. Richards. Bishop W. B. Prestons plural wife, who resided at Logan died this morning. he got word by telegraph. I wrote answers to public letters - Bro S. Ludbury accompanied me for a walk this evening we were walking for 1 1/2 hours & I felt better for the exercise we passed the Fair building - Afterwards I spent an hour in conversation with Sister Ludbury & her daughter Sister Marks -

Friday, Oct 5/88. I am feeling well. so are my brethren Prests Woodruff - and Jos F. Smith. I attended to the opening and reading of letters and recommds and wrote several answers to public letters (p. 214) We learn by letter from Prest Geo Teasdale that Mr George Ramsden and wife of Liverpool Engd purpose making a visit to America & to Salt Lake City and he asks for an interview with Elders Jos F & John Henry Smith and other brethren on

Emigration matters &c a telegram was sent to him to New York on his arrival there. Mr Ramsden is Guion & Co agent at Liverpool & for many years has attended to the emigration of our people. The Semi-Annual conference convened at the Large Tabernacle at 10 a.m. to-day apostle Lorenzo Snow presiding President Woodruff attended the Stockholders meeting of. Z.C. M I at the Companys office at 2 p m Bro C. H. Wilckn told me that Prest George Q. Cannon had sent word to me that he thought suitable arrangements could be made for me to be arrested and to be acquitted, so that I could have my freedom. I sent word to Bro. Cannon that I was willing, but it was deemd best for me not to do anything in that matter. while the church suits are yet pending. I will however be trying to shape my affairs to that end. I had some talk with Bro Spence on my personal affairs Elders Jesse N. Smith and Silas S. Smith called and I had some conversation with them, referring to our former associations &c. Prest Woodruff & Jos. F. Smith attended a meeting at the Historians office this evening at which the Apostles. Attorneys F S Richards. LeGrand Young. Sheeks & Rawlins and Hon Broadhead were present. on the business of the Church Suits. they were in session from 9.30 to 12 p m. Word having been received from the Solictor General at Washington D.C. and it being desirous to be ready to close up this business (p. 215) before the Supreme Court of this Territory to-morrow. Bro Smith related to me the proceedings of the Meeting. From which I am sorry to hear of the disatisfied course pursued by Elder Moses Thatcher and apparent disunion in the council - which I have noticed on several occasions. both before I went East and since my return. I went to bed having fears in my own mind. as to his integrity for the welfare of the Church and Kingdome - In that financial matters have more weight with him & Bro. H. J.

Grant than the things of the Kingdom.

Saturday. Oct 6th 1888. I am well this morning. I attended to the opening and reading of Public letters & recommnds with Prest Woodruff - and wrote answers to the letters. Bp John R. Winder called & reported that he had made satisfactory arrangements for the delivery of the Church Sheep, 30.000. to the Receiver. Marshal Dyer - and got the receipt. I wrote a letter to Bro. Chas. R. Savage asking him the price of Frames for my pictures for the children &c - Bro D. H. Wells called and submitted some questions on Temple ordinances &c which were answered - Bro F. S. Richards called and reported that the Terr Supreme court had appointed Mr Sprague to take testimony respecting the amount of compensation the Receiver should have for his services in the Church Suits, also that the Supreme court had adjourned till Monday next at 11. a m. Prest Woodruff went to his farm this evening & Prest J F Smith to his home - Bro Samuel Bateman drove me down to Geo A Shumways. where I met (p. 216) My wife Elizabeth also my Son George A. & daughter Clara who had come up from Provo. Wilford was also with his mother & Minnie also came up - the youn(g)est grandchildren were all troubled with diareaeh - Leonard. Thos & Joseph also came in -

Sunday. Oct. 7. 1888. I feel well this morning - I had some good talks with George A. also with Minnie - and with Leonard & Thomas. George went home to Provo this evening on the train - I dedicated a bottle of oil and administered to Leonards son L. John also to George A. Elizabeth Anns baby. and spent a very agreeable day with so many of my family Joseph & Geo. A. Shumway accompanied me to the Historians's office at 9 oclock - Prest Woodruff & Smith attended a meeting with the Twelve and Presidents of stakes at the Presidents office at 4 p. M. Bro Geo Reynolds attended for me at my

request. Bros Woodruff & Smith were in their rooms when I arrived

Monday Oct 8/88 All well this morning. I attended to the opening and reading of the letters and wrote out answers to them. Elder F S. Richards called and reported that the supreme court had met this morning and had rendered a decree in the church suits on the statements prepared by the Attorney on our side, The U. S. Pros Atty having been so intructed by the Solicitor Genral. and also that the appeal had been granted to the U.S. Supreme Court. so that the case is now closed so far as the court in Utah is concerned. Although there are some other cases yet to be called up & (p. 217) heard and decided upon - viz. the Gardo House Historians office. Tithing offices & grounds and church Farm. I have attended to the official business - It has been a fine day. Prest Woodruff met at the residence of Elder F. S. Richards this evening with Col. Jas. O. Broadhead & wife, one of our church attorneys, before their departure for the East, and had an enjoyable interview. Prest Joseph F Smith and myself spent the evening in conversation and reading the papers.

Tuesday Oct 9/88. All well this morning. I attended to the opening and reading of letters and recommmends. I wrote out for Prest Jos. F Smith in a book of his the questions and answers on the fundamental teachings of Judaism. which I obtained in Washington D. C. Bro. F. A. Hammond Prest of San Juan stake called I was pleased to see him. after so long a time. I spent the evening with Prest Jos. F Smith. reading. singing & conversation Bro C. W. Penrose called & staid a short time we talked on High Councils & Bro M Thatchers remarks on the same at conference which we did not consider as correct.

Wednesday Oct 10/88. All well this morning - I attended to the opening

of letters & recommends & read the same. at 1030 I attended a meeting of the Council of Apostles - in the front room of the Gardo House present. Pres W. Woodruff apostles L Snow F D. Richards - B. Young. Jos F Smith. M Thatcher (p. 218) John H Smith & H J Grant. Bps Preston, Burton & Winder- I presented the business and made a record of the business done - and wrote to Bro Arthur Stayner on his sugar business I red a letter from Geo. J. Taylor - Prests Woodruff & Smith attended a meeting of the Board of Directors of Z.C. M I at 7 P.M. This has been a busy day for me and I am tired. Bro S Bateman called & staid a short time -

Thursday Oct 11/88. I am well this morning feel rested and ready for work. I attended to the opening of letters and reading them also to the Recommends I wrote a number of letters informing parties of the Action of the council of Apostles yesterday on matters they had before the council. Sister Zina D. H. Young Smith, was blessed and set apart as President of the Relief Society of the Church - under the hands of Prest W. Woodruff & Apostles F D Richards & Jos F Smith Prest Woodruff Mouth. Sister Jane S. Richards, was blessed and set apart as first counselor to Sister Zina by the same brethren Elder Jos. F. Smith, Mou th/and set apart as second Sister Bathsheba W. Smith, was blessed counselor to Sister Zina. Elder F. D. Richards Mouth - Sister Emeline B. Wells, was blessed and set apart as corresponding Secretary for the Relief Society. by the same brethren Prest Woodruff mouth. Afterwhich Prest Woodruff gave these sisters some counsel respecting the storing and loaning of Wheat. - They might loan their (p. 219) Wheat to the Residing Bishopric of the church & take receipts for the same or to other Bishops of Wards provided they get good security for the same. Prest C. I. Robson of Mesa Arizona called & gave a report of the Saints in his stake.

Bro H C. Rogers & family are well and sent their love to me. while I returned my love & esteem to them. My son Leonard called to see me in behalf of my Son Thomas who has an offer of $425.00 cash for the two city lots I gave to him at Provo. and he wished my counsel before selling as the man purposes calling on him to-morrow about the sale. I told Leonard that I had no objections to Thomas selling if he was not going to make his home on those lots. as I gave them to him for that purpose. but I thought he should have $450.00 at least as the lots cost me $500.00 some years ago. I recd a letter from Bro. C. R. Savage. about the cost of picture frames and his prices with samples of frame - I asked Leonard to make enquiry at some other frame makers and learn their prices & inform me. I recd a note from Sophia - Bro. James Dwyer having been granted an interview called at 630 p M and said he was an Agent for the Grand Rapids School Furniture Co. that he is desirous of supplying the church Academys with Desks and will donate 30% of the cost to the church The Desks cost - Single $420 Double $5.00 and freight. He also spoke about the agency for Bancrofts History of Utah. Elder F. D. Richards will write to Bancrofts about this in his behalf (p. 220) Bro Dwyers propositions were considered favorably - I spent the evening in reading.

Friday Oct. 12. 1888. All well this morning, I attended to the opening & reading of letters, also the recommends. I answered several public letters. I wrote a long letter to Prest Geo. Q. Cannon for Prest Woodruff giving him the proceedig of the council Meeting & the general news. Bro Wm Budge & C W Nibley called in, having just arrived from Blackfoot, Idaho where they have been attending to the case on the Idaho Test Oath &c They look for a favorable decision, the case having been heard and submitted to the court The political situation of some of our people in Uintah Co Wyoming,

was called up. and it was proposed to leave the matter of voting to Bro Budge's best judgmnt having in view the welfare of our tried and true friends. Elder F D Richards was requested to write to Messrs Bancroft in behalf of Bro James Dwyer as an Agent in the Sale of their History of Utah. Prest Budge & Bro Nibley asked counsel in case the decision of the Idaho Court should be adverse and they suggested as a last resort the idea of disorganizing the Stakes and wards of the church in Idaho for a term of 3 weeks or a month for the purpose of enabling the voters to register and cast their votes. and then reorganize again. to do this openly and let it be Known and understood why it was done. Bro Nibley was requested to see Messrs Sheeks & Rawlings and (p. 221) ask their legal opinion on such a measure - It was also decided to call the Apostles together at 6.30 this evening to consider this question. At 630 p m Prest W. Woodruff. Apostles B. Young. Jos F. Smith. John H Smith & H J. Grant. Atty F. S. Richards. Elder C W Nibley & L John Nuttall met to consider the question of disorganizing the stakes & wards of the church in Idaho as submitted by Prest Budge & Bro Nibley. Bro Nibley reported that Sheeks and Rawlins thought the move would be a good one & favored it. Atty Richards was not in favor of it thought it would have a bad effect and the Courts would rule against it - Other propositions were submitted & the matter fully considered - Elder H J Grant moved If the people are driven to the necessity That all members of the church in Idaho who are entitled to vote. have our consent to withdraw their membership in the Ward where they reside. and after they have voted when they apply for membership they can again be received - provided that the Governor of the Territory will exercise the pardoning power in all cases, should any of the brethren be convicted for registering

and voting sec by Elder Jos F. Smith and carried unanimously. Adjourned. Prest Woodruff informed Elder Jos F. Smith & myself that he purposed taking a trip for a few days for recreation. to start on Monday. so that he would not be with us until his return. and he wished us to Keep the business going and change our quarters for a few days. Bro C H. (p.222) Wilcken said he would arrange for quarters for us. Bro Smith went home this evening and I went to Bro R C. Badger's where I met Sophia Bro Geo Reynolds at my request stayed with Bro Woodruff on Saturday. Bro Bateman took me this evening.

Saturday Oct 13th/88. I spent the day very queitly in reading and conversation. Prest Woodruff & Bro Reynolds attended to the official business. & Bro Woodruff left for his farm home this evening - I recd a letter from Leonard & samples of Picture frame stuff

Sunday Oct 14/88. A fine day I feel well spent the day in conversation & reading. Sister Badger, Bro Badger & Sister Selma Van Cott Taylor called on me & stayed a short time. I saw my children playing outside but did not make myself Known to them or have them see me - Marshall Alfred Solomon called for me with a buggy this evening and after calling at the Gardo House for my satchel & Box of my papers &c. We drove to Bro Thomas Dobson's residence on Canyon Road. where I was met by Bro Dobson & wife very cordially Bro Wilcken was also there. I was soon made comfortable expecting Elder Jos F. Smith to come soon - I spent the evening in conversation. all went to bed but myself I sat up for Bro Smith until nearly 1 a. m. he did not come so I went to bed -

Monday Oct 15/88 I am tired this morning but feel well (p. 223) Bro A Winter brought me the Letters which I opened also the recommends which I signed - 29 - I received a letter from Elizabeth of Oct 11th all well

at Provo - She also enclosed my Tax Notices being - Territorial Co & School.

Utah Co/.88	$28.60
Provo City Taxes -	9.30
District No 1 Provo School Taxes	13.00
total.	$ 50.90

I wrote her a letter I recivd a letter from Bro James Dwyer about his Book Agency &c of Bancrofts History. I had Bro Jack exchange a G.T.O. order of $9.50 into an order on J.C. Cutler for $5.00 & G.T O. for 4.50 & sent them to Sophia with a short note. I wrote to my daughter Elizabeth Ann for my woolen garments and night Shirt & to Know how the Grand children are. I learn that her boy George A. & L. John 3rd Leonards son are yet quite sick a letter was recd from Apostle F. M. Lyman of Oct 1 at Lee's Creek. Alberta Co. Canada. explaining the favorable prospects of the people there. Also a report from Apostle B. Young of his Labors on the San Quan River settlemnts. The funeral services over the remains of sister H. M Wells were held at her late residence the next house to where I am now stopping. I saw several of the Saints whom I have not seen for years - I looking through the window - Bro. John W Young & wife & sister John T Caine were there. Bro Winter told me that Elder Jos F Smith purposed coming this evening. I sat up for him until 11 oclock -. he did not come. (p. 224) Tuesday Oct 16. 1888. I am well this morning. Elder Jos F Smith has not come yet. Bro Winter brought the mail which I attended to and signed the recommends. 12 a letter from Pres Wm Spry of the Southern State mission pertaining to missionaries and emigration I sent to Bro Reynolds to answer. I recd a letter from Bro S. L. Jones of Provo on Wheat matters he promises to see what he can do for me and will let me Know this week. I wrote to Elder Jos F Smith informing him where I am and asking his wishes about my joining him or his coming to me. A letter was recd from Apostle F. M

Lyman at Alberta Co. Canada. giving the organization of the Card Ward named after the founder Prest C A Card -- I received a Note from Elder Jos F. Smith informing me that he would be with me this evening. & explaining why he did not come before - he did not Know the place & no person that did, had gone for him. I recd a letter from Bro Wm D. Johnson Jr. asking for an interview. he has come up from Mexico. Prest Joseph F. Smith came this evening at 7.30 o.clock and we spent the evening in conversation.

Wednesday Oct 17/88 All well this morning. Prest Smith & myself slept together. I attended to our mail in opening and reading the letters. Prest Smith signed the recommends 27. (p. 225) I read the public letters and answered them. also some of those recd on Monday &- Tuesday - I wrote to Bro W. D.. Johnson Jr. & made an appointment to meet him this evening. I recd a letter from My son Thomas informing me that he had sold the two city Lots I gave him at Provo to E. R. Beebe, of Provo. for $425.00. and he wished me to make the deed direct to Mr Beebe. for Lots 6 & 7 in Block 17. Plat B. Provo City Survey in Township 7 South of Range 3 East. By Telegram in the papers we learn that Judge Berry, at Blackfoot, Idaho, had rendered an adverse decision yesterday in the Mandamis case and holds that no Morman can take the Idaho test oath nor vote. A telegram was sent to Prest Budge suggesting his sending a telegram to Delegate Caine & the U.S. Solicitor General, informing them of the Judges ruling. Bp Wm D. Johnson Jr & his father Wm D. Johnson having come up from Diaz, Chihuahua Mexico. called and submitted the wishes of the Saints at Diaz to obtain $27.500.00 to purchase a tract of land adjoining their present location containing 22000 acres. They had a plat of the land & made full explanations. They wish to see Prest W. Woodruff ~~& the~~ Apostles. on this matter It was suggested

that they confer with apostles Thatcher. J H Smith & Grant & Bishops Preston Burton & Winder and explain their wishes and prospects so that when Prest Woodruff returns they can report. Elder F. S. Richards called attention to the course of W N Dusenberry & Thurman & others of Provo in calling & holding their Democratic (p. 226) Meetings. which will have a tendency to divide the People's Party, at the November election.. Bro Winder & others want to meet with the Apostles that some action may be taken in the matter It was decided to call a meeting for Monday evening next at 7 oclock at the Presidents office I recd a letter from Sophia - and spent the evening with Prest Smith reading the papers.

Thursday Oct 18/88. All well this morning. I attended to opening the letters & recommends - Prest Smith signed 63 Recommends & heard the letters read which I filed & answered This is a fine clear day. Elder H. J Grant called this afternoon & staid awhile in conversation. Elder F. S. Richards called this evening and talked of the Literary & Scientific Assn. the council House Corner & Museum Lot. I expressed myself freely & hoped the Council House corner would be preservd in the interest of the people. to me it is sacred graund & should not be sold or otherwise disposed of that the saints cannot have any benifit from it I told him of Prest Taylor's wishes as to a Kind of building he would like there &c Prest Smith went home this evening. I staid and read until bed time.

Friday Oct 19. 1888. Prest Smith returned this morning early I attended to the opening of letters & recommends - of which Prest Smith signed 48. Two letters were recd from Prest Geo Teasdale at Liverpool Oct 6th also other letters which I read, and answered some of them. (p. 227) A telegram was recd from Hon John T Caine at Washington announcing the adjournent of

Congress for tomorrow. Saturday. a telegram was sent to him to remain there till after Monday Next and in the meantime confer with the Leaders of the Democratic Party as to how much money they expect from Utah, if any, for the campaign. Bro John W Young having reported that they want $25000.00 Bro John R. Winder called & conversed about the Political situation in Utah. The New Democratic party & the November Election. W. N. Dusenberry- S. R Thurman & others of Provo being determind to carry their point of electing a Delegate to congress. Bro C. H. Wilcken called and reported that Prest Woodruff would return tonight & be ready for business on Monday Morning. I rec a letter from Bro Samuel L Jones of Provo about Wheat & and I answered him asking him to purchase 300 bushels of Wheat at 60¢ per bushel for me. I wrote him a good letter of comfort. I red a letter from John W Iliff & Co Chicago Ill & answered it about an Atlas they are publishing - I had a good bath in Bro Dobson's bath room This evening Bro Lehi Pratt called for me with his buggy and drove me down to Elizabeth Anns - I found them & Leonards family all out at Thomas'on the occasion of his birthday party. I staid there a short time & then went to sister's & to bed. Saturday Oct 20/88 All well this morning. My Wife Elizabeth & Son Wilford came upon this mornings train (p. 228) they are in good health and left all well at home. I spent a very agreeable day until evening. when my son George came in Bro McHenry brought him down from the Tithing office in his buggy. while coming up from Provo with his team and a load of Ceder for the Tithing office. at Sandy this Morning he accidently let his Knife fall from his hand which dropped point foremast into his leg above the Knee about 1 1/2 inches deep . the wound bled much & was quite painful. yet he had come on with his load and delivered it & cared for his team. I immediately got

a piece of tobacco & bandage it onto the wound & he got relief from the pain - spent the evening in conversation with my wife & children.

Sunday Oct 21. 1888 All well this Morning - I dressed George's Wound, put on some plaster & ointment and done it up. it seems all right & he has no particular pain in it. Bp W. D. Johnson Jr called and spent a couple of hours in conversation. I gave him one of my photos. I arranged for George to get a suit of clothes, and talked over our family matters with my wife. and as to repairs which I wish to make on her home at Provo. I talked with Thomas and signed the deed for him to the 2 city Lots at Provo which I gave to him & he has sold. to E. R Beebe for 425.00 I also talked with Leonard & Geo A Shumway about getting picture frames for the pictures we have on hand.(p. 229) Teenie wants me to administer to her the next time I am in for her confinement. she sent for me this evening to say so & I promised to attend to it. Bro C. H. Wilcken called for me at 7 p m with a buggy and drove me to Hon James Sharps residence 411 East South Temple St where I found Prest Jos F. Smith who had just preceeded me there. We spent the evening in conversation. and are nicely and comfortably provided for.

Monday Oct 22. 1888. Prest Woodruff came to us early this morning. we are all well. I attended to the opening and reading of the letters. also the recommends of which Prest Woodruff signed 64. A telegram was rec d from Hon John T Caine on Money matters to the Democratic National Campaign fund. He would be at New York for answer as to how much would be sent. A telegram was sent him saying have $15.000.00 & if J W Young pays his part as promised will have $20.000. A number of public letters were received and anwered. Prests Woodruff and Smith attended a meeting of the Apostles & others at the

Presidents office this evening at 7 oclock There were present Prest W. Woodruff Apostles L. Snow. Joseph F. Smith. M. Thatcher & H J Grant. Bps R. T. Burton & John R Winder F. S. Richards. C. W. Penrose. S. R Thurman W. N Dusenberry. Wm H King & Bp W D Johnson Jr. The subject of the organization of the Democratic (p. 230) Party by Thurman & others was called up. and talked over. after which it was concluded that a mistake had been made. these brethren had good motives in thus organizing but they should not now continue & thus jeopardiz the Peoples's party. These brethren were willing to desist & do the best they can honorably to get out. Idaho affairs & the rulings of Judge Berry were next considered. As some of our brethren have registered they are now in jeopardy of prosecution for perjury. The meeting deemed it proper to consent to the request of such who are thus in jeopardy to temporarily withdraw their fellowship from the "Church Organization" with the understanding if they show in evidence that they have withdrawn from the "Church Organization" the Governor has promised to pardon them if they are convicted of perjury. Bro C W Penrose was appointed to visit the counties wherein our people reside in Southern Idaho and aid them in their political affairs. Bp W. D Johnson Jr submitted his business for the Mexican Mission at Diaz Elder Moses Thatcher was in connection with Bp Johnson was appointed to take such steps as they can to raise the Money to purchase some 22000 acres of land more or less which is now offered at 1.25 an acre but which it is thought can be purchased for $20,000. cash down. The meeting adjourned at 1 oclock A M & Prest Woodruff & Smith returned. I remained at our room writing answers to public (p. 231) letters & making up my office daily journal. I received a personal letter from Bro W.C. Spence and wrote to him, also to Bro James Dwyer in answer to his red on the 15th

also wrote to Sophia - and retired to rest at 11. Oclock very tired.
Tuesday Oct. 23. 1888. All well this morning, I am quite rested and attended to the opening of Letters & recommends of which Prest Woodruff signed 63 - I read to him the public letters and answered them. I wrote a long letter for Prest Woodruff to Prest George Q. Cannon giving him the proceedings of the Meeting last night also of other matters in general. which letter Bro C. H. Wilcken carried to him A telegram was rec'd from John T Caine at New York saying Leaders say do the best you can as near $25.000 as you can will be satisfactory - Bro John W. Young failed to pay his promised amount. The question of the propriety of Bro John W. Young being considered as authorized to act for and in behalf of the church in Financial, State and Political matters with the leaders of the National Democratic Committee and others in the East was talked over by Prests Woodruff, Smith and Myself and it was decided to send to Hon. John T. Caine at New York $20.000 by telegraph tomorrow morning. Also to request him to inform the proper parties, who sends this money and of the position of Bro John W (p. 232) Young as not being authorized to act for the church &c I drafted out a telegram to Bro. Caine to the above effect which was to be sent in the Morning. I received a letter from Sophia all well. I have had another busy day to-day & am tired.

Wednesday Oct 24. 1888. All well this Morning. I attended to the Mail matter. Prest Woodruff signed a check on Z S B & T Co for $20.000. in favor of James Sharp & he was instructed to send the Money by telegraph to John T. Caine, through Kountz Bros New York, as soon as possible. The following telegram written last night was sent by Bro Jas Sharp to be forwarded to Hon John T. Caine. Salt Lake City Oct 24/88

"To Hon John T. Caine
"Fifth Avenue Hotel. New York

"Have telegraphed you today Twenty thousand dollars through Kountz. We wish it understood we send this sum without regard to any action of John W. Young. You are requested to say to the proper parties that we are in no way connected with, nor in any manner responsible for, the financial or political doings or obligations of John W. Young. They must understand he is acting in his own behalf and his own responsiblility. and not by our authority. Glad to see you home.

"W. Woodruff
James Jack" (p. 233)

The foregoing telegram was sent in Cipher and the money was duly forwarded. Prest Woodruff signed Recommends I read to him the public letters and answered them. I wrote to Bro. James Jack. and sent him my tax notices for 1888 in Utah County. and asked him to pay them as follows

Terr. School & County	$28.60
School Dist No 1. Provo City.	13.00
Provo City. $9.30 less $4.65 paid on the road	4.65
	$ 46.25

Bro C. W. Nibley called and reported affairs in Idaho. and suggested the propriety of some one going to Washington to report the action of Judge Berry in the Idaho cases and solicit assistance through the administration should our people vote to hold the Territory for the Democratic Party. It was decided that Bro. Wm Budge go as soon as possible. Prest Woodruff rec'd a letter from Elder Morgan Richards Jr of Parowan setting forth that a young man Wm C McGregor of Colorado. had been to the Temple at Logan and was married their & obtained his Endowments. While there on being asked if he was an Elder. he answered yes, believig he had been so ordained - but on visiting his fathers house he learned his mistake The question now

arises are his Endowmnts & marriage void. as he received them while holding the office of a Priest. or shall he be ordained & receive this ordin (p. 234) ance again anew. Prest Woodruff decided that the President of his Stake could ordain him An Elder and confirm all his former blessings upon him. and it was not necessary to have his Endowments again. Prest Woodruff & Smith & myself spent the evening in reading and in singing Hymns &c We felt well after which Prest Woodruff offered prayer.)

Thursday October 25/88 All well this morning. I attended to opening the Letters & recommnds of which Prest Woodruff signed. 29. I read the letters & answered them A letter was received from Prest W G Smith of Morgan Stake also one from Prest Wm Spry of the Southern States Mission informing us of the Mysterious disappearance of Elder Alma P. Richards since Aug 2/88. He had been laboring as a missionary in Mississippi. searching parties have been and are now out hunting for his where abouts it is feared he was met with and play - these letters were answered The following telegram was received from Hon John T. Caine. "New York Oct 24.1888

"To. W Woodruff

"Business attended to your aid appreciated. Explanations satisfactory and understood. I return to Washington to-night. If you have any (p. 235) orders telegraph as soon as possible, Expect to leave for home to-morrow evening or Friday Morning. John T Caine"

I wrote to Bro James Jack and asked him to send me my note which I signed for Sophias House & lot, so that I can make some payments and have an understanding with Prest W. Woodruff about future payments. I handed my certificates of 16 shares of Stock in the Ogden City Street Railway. to Bro James Sharp to hand to Bro H. S. Young. as the payments for the sale of the road are to be made to-morrow. I rec d a note from Bp W. D. Johnson

Jr. in which he asks for an Interview with Pres. W. Woodruff & myself. which I ansered could not grant an interview. I had a little talk with Bro F. S. Richards this evening on the affairs of Prest John Taylor's Estate, and proposed to meet with Geo. J. & John W. Taylor on the return of J. W. Prest Woodruff & myself spent the evenig with Bro Jas Sharp. Wife & family- in conversation. Music &c and was highly entertaind Prest Smith went home to see one of his children who is sick. I wrote to Sophia. and looked through some books - until 1120 p.m.

Friday Oct. 26. 1888. All well this morning Prest Smith returned early. I attended to the Mail & Prest Woodruff signed 67 recommends. I also read to him the public letters and (p. 236) answered some of them. Col John R Winder was directed to engage the Salt Lake Theatre on the 3rd & 5th of November for a rally of the Peoples Party to vote on the 6th Pres Woodruff & Smith attended a meeting at the Presidents office to talk over the Pipe springs cattle matter It was also decided that the Brethn in Idaho should withdraw from registerg or voting until they can obtain their rights under the laws &c Bro Wilcken took me to Bro R C Badger where I met Sophia & staid there I red a letter from W. D Johnson Jr.

Saturday Oct 27 -/ 88 - I am well this morning. I rec d a letter from R. T. Burton about my Sheep in Cranes herd. from which it appears he has lost several and wants me to take what is left - I must think about this. I spent the day in reading and conversation

Sunday Oct 28/88 A fine day. all well. Bro Badger came in to see me. spent the day in conversation & reading. Bro Wilcken called for me this evening and we drove to our quarters at Bro James Sharps. where Prest Jos F. Smith soon after came. (p. 237)

Monday Oct 29th/88 All well this morning. Prest W. Woodruff came to us about 10 oclock I then attended to the Mail & Pres Woodruff signed 74

recommends and attended to the reading of the public letters. of which there were quite a number. I answered several of them and made up my daily journal We are informed by letter from Bro M Thatcher at Franklin Idaho. that he arrived there too late to stop the registering and withdrawal of fellowship by our brethren. because a great many of them had already done so. & he wanted to Know what to do next. a meeting of the Apostles was called for tonight. at the President office By letter from Prest Wm Paxman at New Zealand Oct 1/88 we learn that the Mss of the Book of Mormon in the Maore Language went to the Printers on the 4th of Sept / 88 to have 2000 copies printed and bound in leather. to cost £420.0.0. Prest Woodruff & Smith attended a meeting of the Directors of Zions Savings Bank and Trust Co at 7 p m. and I met with them & the council of Apostles at 830 at the Presidents office. To satisfy Bp J. R. Winder the Kanab cattle Matter was taken up for him to make his explanation. The Idaho matters were called up and it was the sense of the Meeting that our brethren should go ahead (p. 238) as it would not do to stop inasmuch as they had gone so far no action here could help them now. Elder F. A. Brown of Ogden was called to go on a Mission to the Netherlands and preside over that mission - and the publication of the Book of Mormon in the Dutch language-/ We returned to quarters at 11 oclock Bro Bateman drove us home. I wrote a letter to-day to Bp. Wm D. Johnson Jr in answer to his letter of Oct 26. I am very tired to-night.

Tuesday, Oct. 30/88. All well this Morning I attended to the Mail matter. Prest Woodruff signed 14 recommnds I read to him the public letters and answered them. Atty Richards F. S. Informed Pret Woodruff that Receiver Dyer wished our people to agree with him respecting his compensation as

Receiver. he asks for $25.000. It was decided to call a meeting of the council of Apostles for tomorrow night at 7 Oclock at the Presidents office. An order for $100.00 was sent to Bro. Peter W. Conover at Provo. Prest Woodruff refused to endorse a recommend for Dr Edward Isaacson to go to the Temple to be married. He is so untruthful that Prest W. does not deem him worthy to go to the Temple. a letter was written (p. 239) Bp Wm M Bromleys Counselors. how to proceed with him. Pres Woodruff drove to his farm this evening Prst Smith attended a meeting of the Stockholders of the Deseret News Co. at the Presidents office. I staid at quarters and was busy writing answers to letters and on my daily & personal Journal. I wrote to my daughter Elizabeth Ann this morning. also to Sophia & Bro Cushing. I wrote to Elizabeth at Provo. & to Bro W. C. Spence I received receipts for my Taxes for 1888. from Utah County as follows:

Terr. School & County	$28.60
Provo City.	9.28
Provo 1st Dist School	13.00
	$50.88

I received checks on the 1st National Bank. Ogden in payment for my 15 Shares of Stock in the Ogden City. Railway Co. viz.

Sept 4/88 Check on A/c of $5.000.	$ 75.00
" 14 " " " " " $7.000	105.00
Oct 27. " " final payment	535.50
deducted for Expenses &c	4.50
	$720.00

The Road was sold for $48.000. being $48.00 per share.
My 15 shares at $48.00 pershare = $720.00
The cost me $405.00. and I have recevd dividends to the amt of $5.00

I recd a letter from W. D. Johnson Jr. but as I had written him yesterday it did need an answer. On Oct 31/88 I paid $2.40 my share of the taxes of the Ogden City Railway Co for 1888 which had been forgotten in closing up the accounts (p. 240)

Wednesday Oct. 31/88. All well this morning. Prest Smith return at 1230 a m. and Prest. Woodruff at 930 a m I attended to the Mail Matter. Prest Woodruff signed 46 recommnds & listened to the reading of letters. Myself Bros Jas Jack & A. M. Musser, the committee appointed to enquire into the condition of the Vacum Pan and Copper boilers which formerly belongd to the Deseret Manfu Co. filed our report & recommended that they be not Sold at present. there are 1 Vacumn pan and 2 copper pans at the Old Paper Mill and 1 pan at the Tithing Store.. I recd a note from Elizabeth Ann. they are all well. I wrote to Bp Robert T. Burton in answer to his letter of Oct 26. about my Sheep in Bro. Henry Cranes herd. I answered a number of public letters. We learn by telegram of the death of Elder Vincent Pugmire a Missionary in the Southern states. - his home was at St Charles Bear Lake Co. Idaho. I attended a meeting of the Apostles - At the Presidents office this evenig. Bro S Bateman took us down. There were present. Prest W. Woodruff Apostles L. Snow. F. D. Richards. Jos F Smith M Thatcher, John H Smith & H J Grant. D H. Wells. Bps Preston, Burton & Winder Attys F. S. Richards & LeGrande Young. Hon John T. Caine & myself. John W Young came about 9 oclock. The question of Mr F H Dyers compensation as Receiver in the Church Suits (p .241) was taken up. He wants the Church authoritie(s) or attorneys to give him a writing that they agree to his having $25000. for fees. He demands that amount. The whole subject was canvassed and while looked upon the matter as a blackmailing scheme - as all were willing he should have from $10,000 to $12,000 as fees - they felt that all over that was blackmail. but as we are in the hands of robbers who are unscrupulous & they have power to cause even more trouble than they are doing. and Mr Dyer thinks we cannot afford to refuse his demands. and the safety

of the brethren are in more jeopardy by calling down his ill will - it was deemed best to submit that being thought the wisdst course For if the suit goes against us our property is gone & if in our favor we may not have to pay anything of these fees. after a full consideration. Pres Jos. F Smith moved that the Attorney be authorized to say to Mr Dyer in writing that after consulting together they have concluded not to interpose any objection to his proposition to have $25.000 allowed by the Court for his fees as Receiver of the Corporation of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. sec by Elder H J Grant & carried unamsily (unanimously) Attorneys Richards & Young wrote a letter to Mr Dyer to the above effect as he purposes starting East tonight. Elder M Thatcher reported the state of affairs in Idaho as exceedingly grave for our people in consequence of their having withdrawn from the church & registered so as to vote. The brethren in speaking did not approve of their course. but felt that as they had gone (p. 242) so far they could not now stop & must go on and be firm in their position for to stop or waiver was almost destruction & to go on there was some chance of coming out right. It was decided to send suitable men from the "Salt Lake Herald" & "Deseret News" to Idaho to write up the situation of affairs there and give all the encouragment possible to our brethren. It was decided that Hon John T. Caine get out a rousing address to the People asking for their votes for the Peoples Party & the Ten Central Committee take the matter in hand to have out all the legal voters in the Territory to cash their votes for the Peoples Party candidate. This instead of holding meetings of a political nature and Bro Caine can explain his position better. he having been away at Washington on duty for the people at Congress. Hon J. T. Caine was also referred to Hon W. M Cluff and confer with him in Wyoming Politics. Bro. Caine is looking & feeling well. Prest Woodruff. Smith & myself returned

with Bro. Bateman to quarters about 11 ocl It rained this afternoon & evenig..

Thursday Nov 1 1888 This is the anniversary of the late Prest John Taylor's birth, had he lived to this day he would have been 80 years old. It snowed some in the night. the Mountains covered. also the grass (p. 243) plats. the roads muddy from the rain All well this Morning. I attended to the Mail matter after makig up my journal of last nights meeting. Prest Woodruff signed 42 recommends and attended to the reading of letters &c I recd a letter from W. C Spence. and wrote a letter to Bro Peter W. Connover at Provo enclosing an order on the Tithing office in his behalf for $10000. Elder F S Richards sent a letter enclosing one from U S Dist Atty Peters that he wished the Attorneys to sign in lieu of the one they sent to Mr Dyer on last night. which reads as follows.

Salt Lake City Oct 31/88

Frank H. Dyer Esq.
Salt Lake City,
Dear Sir.

After consulting with our clients the defendents in the case of the United States against the late corporation of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter day Saints et. al. We have concluded not to interpose any objections on their behalf to your proposition to have twenty five thousand dollars allowed by the Court for your fee as Receiver of said Corporation

Respectfully yours,

Of Counsel for Defendents in said case His letter was answered. "We would prefer the first letter. but as it is - (p. 244) perhaps you had better sign this one" Atty. Richards was requested to see Elders F. D. Richards. M Thatcher John H. Smith & H. J. Grant if possible and learn

their minds - on the matter. I rec d a letter from Sophia of Oct 30. Prest Woodruff & myself spent the evenig with Bro James Sharp & family in Music and conversation. until about 9 oclock. Afterwards I talked with Bro. Woodruff about my note given for Sophias House. as I desired to make some payments having sold my Ogden R R Stock & have the money. He showed me the note and said he would think the matter over and let me Know about it. He was very Kind, and we examind some papers he had in his custody, he placing much confidence in me by so doing. We talked together until near 11 oclock - Prest Smith being away at a meeting at the Presidents office.

Friday Nov 2. 1888. All well this morning I attended to our Mail matter. Prest Woodruff signed 32 recommnds I read the public letters to him and answered them. I wrote a short note to Sophia & sent her an order on the G. T. O. for $4.00 to pay the plasterer.. Prest Woodruff wrote a very nice sentiment in my Autograph Album. I copied the Song the Mormon car" for Prest Joseph F Smith. I rec d a few lines from Sophia. Prest Woodruff drove to his farm tonight. (p. 245) Prest Smith went home & Bro Wilcken drove me to Geo A Shumways where I met my wife Elizabeth, daughter Mary & son Wilford who came up this evening, on the train from Provo. They are all well. also my daughters Elizabeth Ann & family. I spent the evening in conversation..

Saturday Nov 3. 1888 I talked with my folks during the Morning and in the afternoon having got my picture frames from Bro Savage. I put my Crayon pictures into the frames also my Washington group of the brethren & Sisters & some others. having had a busy afternoon & evening. Leonard & Thomas came in during the evening.

Sunday Nov 4/88. All well this morning. it rained in the Night and turned to snowing this morning. & continued snowing all day. making the roads very muddy. I had a good talk with my daughter Mary. about herself & prospects. & her going to teach in one of the Church Academys. Prof. Karl G. Maeser having ex-pressed his desire to so engage her. I also arranged my papers & boxes that I wish to Keep at this city & packed my valise with my underclothing to Keep here & my trunk to send to Provo. and talked with my wife & family. This evening by request of Leonard and Teenie. I anointed and blessed Teenie that she may have a safe & speedy accouchement when the time for her delivery shall come. Leonard assisting me - before I (p. 246) left Bro James A. Little came in and I spent half an hour in conversation on Kanab & other matters. After supper I accompanied Bro Lehi Pratt who called for me with his buggy to Hon Francis Armstrongs residence at 665. East First South St. where I was soon made comfortable. Prest Jos F. Smith accompanied by Bro C H. Wilcken came in about an hour after wards -

Monday Nov 5/88. All well this morning. Prest Woodruff arrived about 10 oclock some more snow last night. I attended to the Mail matter of which we had considerable. Prest Woodruff signed 102 recommends and listened to the reading of the letters giving his views as to answers. which I attended to and wrote answers to all the letters. I wrote to Sophia. Bro Cushing and James Jack. This evening Bro Orson P. Arnold called & Prest Smith & myself accompanied him to the Presidents Office where we attended a meeting of the Stockholders of the Deseret News. company and returned at 1030 p m. we voted to increase the Board of Directors to not exceed nine - by changing the 6th Article of the agreement for that purpose. By the

News papers we learn that our brenthren in Idaho are in a very (p. 247) bad condition through withdrawing from the church & registering. &c-

Tuesday Nov 6. 1888. This is the Presidential Election day in the United States, also for a Delegate to congress for Utah Territory. Hon John T. Caine is the candidate for the People's Party R. N. Baskin for the Liberals and S. R. Thurman for the Democrats - Prest Woodruff signed 12 recommnds. and attended to the reading of public letters, which I read & answered. I recd a bill of the Picture frames from C. R. Savage - which I sent to Leonard & G. A. Shumway to designate, and let me Know to which one the several frames belong. It has been cloudy & cold all day. commend to snow this evening - I rec a letter from Sophia & one from W. C. Spence. Bro. C. H. Wilcken called this evening. The Territorial election seemed to pass off very quietly in this city. the Brass Band gave us a serenade this afternoon. Capt Willard Young called & conversed with Prest Woodruff. I have not seen him for 3 or 4 years. Prest Woodruff Smith & myself spent the evening in reading and sat up till 11 oclock to get the latest news of the Presidential election. Bro Armstrong came then but had no deffinite news. (p. 248)

Wednesday. Nov. 7. 1888. All well this morning. It snowed some in the night. From the morning papers we find the election news very conflicting - I attended to opening our Mail. Prest Woodruff signed 43 recommends and heard me read the letters of which there were 9. which I answered or put in proper shape. Bro James Jack called and he told me that he had received my two boxes and parcel of papers that I sent for yesterday and he had put them in his private safe for me for safe Keeping. He asked permission to make a trip to Los Angelos. Cal. to be absent about 3 weeks

He had put the business in the office in proper shape. This was granted - Prest Smith went home this evening to see his sick child. Prest Woodruff & myself spent the evening in reading & conversation until after 9 oclock. when he retired. Bro Frank Armstrong & myself sat up until 11 Oclock in conversation. he showed me a list of Names of persons who are held by the Courts for prosecution on U. S. &c among which I found mine. some person having written the officers. a letter representing my status. He promised to get me the letter so that I can learn who my friend (?) (sic) is. I also spoke to him about giving Geo A. Shumway employment this winter for the city. He said he could give him employment in a short time on a water flume. (p. 249) The returns of the Presidential election are very much mixed. with a tendency in favor of B. Harrison - Repulican Candidate. Thursday Nov 8/88. All well this morning. Prest Smith returned about 6 oclock. I attended to our Mail matter. Prest Woodruff signed 31 recommends. and listened to the reading of public letters. which I answered. It was decided to hold a meeting of the Apostles on Next Tuesday 10 a m At the Gardo House and notices were sent out to that effect. This is a fine day. Bro J. U Stuki calls for 9 more Missionaries for Switzerland and 15 more for Germany there being good openings in those countries. By letter from Elders F. M. Lyman J. W. Taylor & C. O. Card of Nov 3rd we learn that they are going to Montreal to see the Prime Minister Sir John A. Macdonald and Lord Stanley Governor General of the Dominion of Canada. in reference to our people settling in the North West Territory of Canada. they expect to be gone 3 weeks Prest Jos F Smiths baby is worse tonight and he went home - Prest Wm Budge & C W Nibley called by appointed this evening. also F. S. Richards. Bro. Budge returned from Washington this afternoon. He

had seen and conversed with President G. Cleveland, Atty Genl Garland. Mr Brice chairman of the Democratic National Comty & with (p. 250) Hon W L. Scott. to each of whom he explained the condition of affairs in Idaho. he explained Judge Berrys ruling in the Woolley case. the necessity for Judge Berrys removal - the meeting of the Supreme court of the Terr in January next when the appeal on the Woolley case & the test Oath will come up before the court - that something should be done so as have that test oath declared unconstitutional that the Territory may be secured to the Democratic Party.. They could not do anything before the election. but Mr Scott thought something could be done before the next sitting of congress. if his attention was calld to it - Bro Budge was instructed to see Hon John T. Caine & make a full explanation to him. Bro F S Richards spoke in regard to S R Thurman and his neglect of the brethrens cases before the court at Provo - in consequence of his Political business. This was much deprecated. and I took a clipping from the Salt Lake Herald of the rally of the sage brush Democrats in this city. I recd a note from G. A. Shumway & answered it. He wanted to see me but I could not go. Bro James Jack sent me 2 vols of the compiled laws of Utah for 1888.

Friday Nov 9/88 All well this morning. Prest Smith did not return. I attended to our mail. Prest Woodruff signed 22 recommds (p. 251) and heard the letters read. which I answered. Bro F. A Hammond called and reported that it was the intention to remove the Colorado Indians into the San Juan County. Utah. which if they did our people in Bluff city. Monticello & Bueno. would have to move & he wanted to Know where they should go. Prest Woodruff said if they had to move, and there were those who could live in a warm climate they should go to Mesa, Arizona & buy out those who

could not stand the warm weather. But all others should not leave that country but settle at Burnham La Platta & an other good location on the San Juan in Colordo - of which Bro Hammond said 1000 families could make homes. I have not had a very hard day to-day Prest Woodruff wrote to Prest Geo. Q. Cannon asking his mind about letting me pay $1700.00 for Sophias house that being the first price put upon it. as he was willing to let me have it for that - so was Prest Jos F Smith. Bro C. H. Wilcken took the letter I wrote to Bro John Carlisle for 8 bushels of potatoes for Sophia. Prest Woodruff drove to his farm tonight. and I went to Bro R. Badgers. and met Sophia there.

Saturday Nov 10th 1888 Spent the day in conversation and reading - (p. 252)

Sunday Nov 11/88. All well to-day. spent the day in reading and conversation. I saw my two children through the window, but they did not see me. They have not seen me for over a year. This is some of the liberty guaranteed to me by the great Magnanimous Nation. My own children not permitted to behold my face. Bro Jas Malin called for me this evening and we drove to Bro. F. Armstrongs residence where I was made quite comfortable.

Monday Nov 12. 1888 All well this morning. Prest Woodruff arrived about 9 Oclock. Prest Smith having obtained permission to stay with his sick child today, did not come. I attended to the opening of the Mail & Prest Woodruff signed 59 recommends and listened to the reading of letters. of which there were quite a large number. and I answerd most of them I recd a letter from Elder F. D. Richards informing me that Bruce Taylor had been threatening to apply to the Probate Court for my removal as An Executor of his fathers estate. I wrote a letter to George J Taylor to show to Bruce & informing him that the Estate matters were being attended to and would be forwarded as fast as possible. I wrote to my son Leonard

about my clean clothes &c. I received from Bro. James Jack my Note given Sept 28/87 for $361.00 to apply on my stock in Z.S.B. & T. Co. which I had paid out of my salary as Supt of Dist Schools - also my certificate of Stock (p. 253) on Z. C. M. I for 4 Shares put in his hands for security also my letter to him to put 100.00 in Z S B & T Co for John T. Caine for me. and $290.00 in cash the whole being the amount allowed me by the Legislature on Salary as Supt of Dist Schools for 1886. $750.00 I have had a very buzy day in writing letters & doing the business. This evening Prest Woodruff and myself moved to the Gardo House to be ready tomorrow to meet with the council of Apostles. Bro. Wilcken took me in his buggy. I met with Geo A Shumway tonight he is going to Provo tomorrow. I explained to him what I wanted done about my fence on Provo lots also fixing the Porch making steps to south door & cover to cellar steps. to level in front of house and build rock walls on North & East of lot fence. Tuesday Nov 13. 1888. All well this morning. Prest Smith came to us early. Prest Woodruff signed 37 recommends & heard the public letters read. I received a letter from Bro. Samuel S. Jones of Provo. of Nov 11./88. At 10 a. m. I attended a meeting of the apostles at the Gardo House there were present. Prest. W. Woodruff. L. Snow. F. D. Richards. Jos F. Smith. Moses Thatcher. John H. Smith & H. J. Grant. also Elders John T. Caine F. S Richards & Chas W. Penrose by request Bro F S Richards reported that there were arrangements on foot whereby our brethren who are in jeopardy of the law can go into court & receive a light fine & some imprisonmnt & costs. if it is deemed best for them to do so. After consideration it was (p. 254) concluded as the sense of this council that all those brethren who have been indicted and those who are liable to indictment

have the privilege and are at liberty to appear before the court and plead as they may feel disposed and that the attorneys may be consulted by the brethren as to the proper times to appear. This is for the Ogden District. Elders Thatcher. F D. Richards & L. Snow were named as a committee to whom the attorneys can apply for counsel on matters of this character should they need it. The question of the State movement for Utah was considered. on the question can anything be done during the coming session of Congress towards the admission of Utah into the Union. It was thought that if the Democratic Leaders would take hold of the matter and make it a party measure, that Utah can be admitted Pres. Geo. Q. Cannon has sent word that every effort should be made during the coming winter to that end. The labors of the brethren who were there at Washington last winter. spring & summer was highly spoken of and approved. It was declared that Bros F. S. Richards & C W Penrose go to the East as soon as they can get ready that. they may be on the ground before congress meets and confer with the Leaders of the Democratic Party on the question of admission of Utah. and with Delgat Caine confer with President Cleveland and others Those brethren say they can go by the 21st and Bro Caine on the 26th Bros Richards & Penrose asked the views of the Council as to what course they shall pursue while in the East and repeated what they had done & said and how they had acted when in the East (p. 255) last spring & summer. They desired to labor under the approval of the council. It was concluded as the sense of the Council that the course pursued by all the brethren at Washington last spring and summer is satisfactory and that they pursue the same policy when they go East and while there this Winter If it is found that the Democratic Leaders are willing to take hold Prest Jos F Smith will also

go East. The question of the Idaho affairs & the test oath law was considered. It was concluded as the sense of the council that Bro John T Caine and those brethren who go to Washington. should use their best endeavours to have the Judges of Idaho properly informed of the views of the present administration in regard to the Idaho Test Oath law. that it may be declared unconstitutional at the next session of the IdahoS (sic) Supreme Court next January. The councel was insession till night. and adjournd till 10 a m tomorrow. I had a few minutes conversation with Bro Caine. he has been quite sick since he came home with one of his billious attacks.

Wednesday Nov 14. 1888. All well this morning. I attended to the Mail. Prest Woodruff signed 33 recommends - and heard the letters read - The council of Apostles met at 10.15 a.m I attended the meeting. All the apostles were present as on yesterday also Bps. Preston Burton & Winder. several matters needing attention were (p. 256) called up and acted upon. It was decided that Bro. John Irvine be discharged from the employ of the Church on account of his continued drunkenness - his Salary to be continued until Nov 30/88.

The council adjourned at 315 p m. so that Elders L Snow & M Thatcher could take the Northern trains for home.

I answered some of the Public letters I rec a letter from Sophia - also a bill of 2000 for George's suit of clothes at Z. C. M. I..

(Sisters Zina. D H Young--Jane S Richards & Emily S Richards called this evening & conversed in regard to the woman suffrage movement - also relating to the Relief Socieety Conferences &c. It was demed best for these Sisters to hold their annual confer in 3 places. one in the North, one at Salt Lake City, and one in the South at such times and places as will

best accommodate the greatest numbers of the Sisters who m(a)y wish to attend.

I had a good talk and explanation in regard to the case of Dr. E B. Ferguson on the Hospital matter with Sister Zina and requsted her to do her best to put sister Ferguson right she said she was willing & desirous to do all she could for her.

Thursday Nov 15th 1888. All well this morning. Prest Woodru(ff) signed 27 recommends and heard the letters read

Prest Woodruff went to the Salt Lake Temple this morning to see about some proposed changes in the floor of the basemnt. (p. 257) I talked with Pres Woodruff about my note for Sophias House. He said that Bro. Cannon did not wish to act upon it at present - that others had wanted the place and he would rather defer action just now. I told Bro. Woodruff that I would pay $715.50 in cash now, and have my account charged $984.50 to make the $1700.00 the amount first spoken of for the place and would give a new note for the balance which can be acted upon hereafter. Prest Woodruff agreed to this & I paid him the money. I then wrote to Bro. David McKenzie and inquired about my account on the books, and found when I got my credit for over $900.00 that I was personally charged with some 2 years ago on business pertai(nin)g to the B. B. & C. M. Cos Mine - and not my personal matter - that I will have over 500.00 yet to my credit. I then asked Bro McKenzie to charge my account $98450 which he did & I showed Prest Woodruff it had been done. when he handed me my note for $3,600.00 and I gave him a new note for $1900.00 payable in one year from date with 8% after maturity. interest. I talked to Pres Joseph F. Smith and explained the whole matter

of my getting that house and what I was promised by Prest Taylor and Prest Woodruff.

I rec a letter from Elizabeth of Nov 14/88 All well at Provo - also a letter from G. A Shumway about my porch, fence &c at Provo. I answered both these letters.

I wrote to Bro. Samuel S Jones in reply to his letter recd on the 13th I wrote answers to a number of public letters which had been acted (p. 258) upon by the Apostles. and continud writing letters until 10.30 p.m. when I quit very tired. Prest Woodruff went to the Theatre this evening. he asked me to go but I did not do so. because I wanted to get this work off my hands. Pres Smith went home to see his sick child.

Friday Nov 16. 1888. All well this morning. Prest Woodruff signed 37 recommends and attended to the reading of letters &c which I answered I was informed this morning by Bro Wilcken that the Deputy Sheriff was hunting me to serve papers on me pertainig to the Estate of the late President John Taylor, his son Bruce having filed a motion in the Probate court to have me released from my Executorship. I told Bro Wilcken I did not want to see the Sheriff. and that was all right. In the evening Bro F. S. Richards showed me a copy of Bruce's complaint & affidavit in which he

swears that I am underground because I am guilty of Polygamy & dont attend to my duties as Executor. he wants a distribution of the Estate. I agreed to meet Geo. J. Taylor & F. S. Richards tonight at 630 oclock at the Historians office to talk on Estate Matters - I felt very much grieved at Bruce's course but when I consider he is nothing better than an apostate impecunious tramp. I could not expect anything better from him that to wilfully lie about me even (p. 259) under oath. He is a perjured wretch and mean enough to do anything wrong For a copy of his complaint see my Journal and under April 1/89. Prest Woodruff went to his home at his farm this afternoon with Bro. C. H. Wilcken. Prest Smith went home this evening.. I attended at the Historians office this evening on time with Bro. Richards. we waited for George J. Taylor till 7.20 when Bro. Richards had to leave to attend another meeting. Bro Taylor did not come. while we were together Bro Richards wanted to Know what Kind of an answer I wishd to make to Bruces complaint. I said I would deny his assertions, that I have assisted in getting the affairs of the Estate in to their present shape. that I have been absent from the Territory on account of my ill health. Yet if it was the wish of the heirs of the Estate that I should retire I am perfectly willing so to do. and suggested that he see Bro Rodny C Badger and explain my views as to retiring. as to Keeping on as I was appointed by Prest Taylor, and ask Bro Badger to see the heirs and obtain the signatures of all those who were in favor of my continuing. which would show the minds of the heirs - and if I was not wanted I would gladly retire and leave the responsibility with them. when they shall meet their father again. if some of them ever does. Bro Richards thought that was a good thing to do and he would attend to it - I agreed to meet again to-

morrow night if they could meet at 6 oclock - Bro. Richard agreed to let me Know. I afterward met with Bro C. W. Penrose at the Gardo House and asked him to insert an article in the Deseret (p. 260) News pertainig to the exchange of real Estate in the north for real estate at Mesa. Arizona. which I requested to do by the council of apostles last Wednesday. I red a letter from my son Leonard tonight.

Saturday Nov 17. 1888. Prest Smith returned this morning He signed 28 recommends. & heard the letters read. I wrote to my son Leonard - and attended to the public business - got several letters off - This evening at 6 Oclock I met with F. S. Richards. George J. Taylor & James H. Moyle pertaining to Prest John Taylor's Estate matters. Bro Richards explained Prest Geo. Q. Cannons position in regard to the Reserved stock of the B. B & C M Co. in his name to the effect that while Prest Taylor had a right to do what he did do with it. yet if the Heirs of his estate & others of the share holders are determind to break up the fund and take the responsibility of compelling him to give it up. he will certainly do so. and let the consequences rest with the responsible parties. Bro Moyle asked me what Kind of an answer I wished made to Bruce Taylor's complaint. I said I had assisted in getting the property of the Estate into its present position, that I left the Territory nearly one year ago for my health and was away (p. 261) several months, and was willing to do all that lay in my power to carry out and attend to the interest of the Estate. In the first place I wished to find out the feelings of the majority of the Heirs as to whether they wished me to continue as one of the Executors. I am quite willing to be relieved from that duty if they wish it. Prest Taylor put me there and if the heirs did not want me or wished a change they say so & I would vacate.

and my answer could be made accordingly. I said I would try and get such an expression & inform Bro Moyle as soon as possible It was agreed that a yearly statment be gotten up of the receipts and disbursements - also a statement showing that efforts had been made to get at a division of the Homestead. which it was expected could be arrived at in a short time also that an order be asked for to sell the Mill Property at Riverdale Weber. as a sale has been made for $15.000.00 when the deed can be obtained. It is thought that with such a showing if the Heirs want me to act the court will vacate the order of my suspension & I can go on. whether or not so much will be done on the estate matters. I agreed with Geo. J. Taylor that Bro I. M Waddell be engaged to help him make the report of the receipts & disbursmnts & get the matter on to the Estate books. after which I will meet with him & examin the same before they go to court when George informs me he is ready for me. I afterwards met with Bro. Rodney C. Badger & explained to him about the Pool or Reserve or consecrated stock. and afterwards asked him if he would see the Heirs and (p. 262) get a personal expression in writing from each one as to whether they wished me continued as an Executor or not. after he had explained to them my feelings about my willingness to withdraw if they wish it. He promised to do this and get it to me as soon as he possibly can. I asked for it by Monday night or Tuesday night next Bro. F. S. Richards said that himself & Bro Jas H. Moyle should have something on their fees as Attorneys. as he had not yet received anything. He thought 100.00 would be proper now. Bro. Geo J. Taylor & myself agreed that they should have that amount on a/c of Attorney - fees..

Sunday Nov 18. 1888. I am feeling well this morning & spent most of the day in reading. Sophia called and I explained to her the matters of her

Father's Estate and the course that Bruce and others had taken &c Bro Alfred Soloman called for me in the evening and after riding around town for 1 1/2 hours we landed at Hon. Frank Armstrongs residence where I remained & was made comfortable.

Monday Nov 19/88. Prest Smith arrived early & Prest Woodruff about 10.45 a m. I attended to our mail matter & Pres Woodruff signed 14 recommends I answered several public letters and in the afternoon had some conversation on Prest Taylors Estate matters. (p. 263) I also talked with Prests Woodruff & Smith on the same subject. I Knowing the whole proceedings in regard to the Pooled on consecrated Stock of the B. B. & C. M. Co. now in the custody of Prest Geo. Q. Cannon I felt impressed to write to Bro Cannon and give him such suggestions as I think will be proper - I wrote a long letter which Bro. F. S. Richards wished me to do & he would take the letter to Bro. Cannons I referred to the 22 shares of Salt Lake City gas stock in the Name of Prest John Taylor but which belongs to the Church. Geo. J. Taylor told me that Thos Ellerbeck said this stock belonged to his father & had paid him 3 dividends. Prest Woodruff & Smith talked with Bro. F. S. Richards about this & some action will be taken. I received a note from Bro. W. B. Dougall Nov 19th. asking me if I was willing to sell Sophias house or exchange for other City. property - I answered. "I do not wish to sell nor exchange the place mentioned, at present." I was very tired to night when I went to bed.

Tuesday. Nov. 20. 1888. All well this morning. I attended to our Mail. Prest Woodruff signed 28 recommends & heard the letters read which I answered. Bro B. H. Schettler called this evening & conversed in regards to the Zion's Savings Bank and Trust Co. affairs. and will furnish further information

in writing - (p. 264) I rec d a letter from Elizabeth & Geo. A. Shumway. all well at Provo.

Wednesday Nov. 21. 1888. All well this morning - but myself I have some pain in my bowels & been annoyed for some time while in bed I attended to our Mail matter and Prest Woodruff signed 52 recommends & listened to the letters. I received a communication from Brother Rodney C. Badger, giving me the views of the Wives and children of Prest John Taylor's Estate as to my release as one of the Executors of the Estate after considering it I wrote the followig letter to George J. Taylor.

November 21. 1888

George J. Taylor Esqr.
Dear Brother.

I find that a majority of heirs also all the wives, with perphaps one exception, express themselves as not being satisfied with my being continued as an Executor of your Father's Estate. with this understanding, and for the good of the Estate as they seem to feel. and that some one who will be satisfactory to them may be appointed I am willing to get out of the way. You Know that I have done all in my power for the estate and helped put matters into the best possible shape. It is true that I did not attend the meetings of the heirs, for the reason that I was not in the (p. 265) Territory at the time. It maybe Known to some of the wives and heirs that at the time of our fathers death. I myself was so sick that I was about as near ready to go as he was, and it was necessary that I should leave home for a change. Had Bro. John W. been at home during the past two months I would have taken pleasure in attening any meetings which could have been called. You have stated to me it was necessary for him to be pre-

sent. I have been informed that Bruce has expressed his intention of circulating a petition among the family to have me removed. and may at this time be laboring to that end. Of course he can do as he wishes in that matter so far as I am concerned. You have said there were five or six of the heirs who were determined to make trouble. if something to meet their views was not done, perhaps it will be better for them with the others who are not satisfied, to select such a person as will do as they wish him to do. As I told you. and after making proper enquiry. I find that those 22 Shares of Gas Stock does not belong to the Estate. The Estate nor the heirs should not claim it. neither should those dividends which Ellerbeck paid to you be counted as receipts of cash belonging to the estate. I hope this will not be considered as an evidence by the disaffected. that I am opposed (p. 266) to the interests of the estate. I can say to you, that if the family Knew their best interest, they would Know that I am in a position to do them more good in the settlement of affairs, than probably any other person they may select. If John W. were here to help you, perhaps things might be different. If you feel to call the wives and heirs together and explain matters to them it should be done this week I hope that you will be able to get out a good and suitable report to the Probate court of the affairs of the Estate to-date, as we agreed upon, and that hereafter there would be no drawbacks to the obtaining a full complete and speedy settlement of the Estate.

With Kind regards
I am very respectfully.
L John Nuttall.

I wrote answers to a number of public letters. I told Bro. F. S. Richards that he could make my answer to the Probate Court denying the averments

of Bruce Taylor and that I did not longer wish to be retained as an Executor of the Estate. which he said he would attend to. Bro F S Richards called & said he had conversed with Judge Sanford as to his views on the question will not a conviction for Unlawful cohabitation (p. 267) bar an indictment for Adultery or Fornication during the same period. Also as to what shall those brethren who are now in prison do with or how shall they treat their families when they are released from prison. Bro Geo. Q. Cannon is very desirour of getting a ruling of the courts on these questions if it is found such a ruling will be favorable. Judge Sanford was not prepared to say what his ruling might be but he felt desirous of doing all that he could for the people. A letter was written to Prest Geo. Q. Cannon on this matter.. Bro John T. Caine called and submitted some matters pertaining to Washington Mr Gibsons labors. and his conversation with Prest Geo. Q. Cannon on the signs of the times. He asked about some person going with him to help him. myself & Bro Geo F Gibbs were spoken of. Prest Woodruff said he did not want to spare me if he could help it. because he needed my services. no action was taken. Prest Jos F. Smith afterwards told me that if he went East. he wanted me there with him and Bro Caine would also like me to be there. Bro Caine was requested to see Judge Judd at Provo and try and learn his mind if he can as to what his decision might be in the subject spoken of by Bro F. S. Richards to Judge Sanford.. He said he would see the Judge & report Bro. B. H Schettler called this evening and in talking on the affairs of Zions Savings Bank & Trust Co. he (p. 268) said that 25 % on $100.000.00 capital stock had been paid. that there were 65% of profits now on hand and the Real Estate belonging the bank was worth $35.000.00 so that all the Capital Stock of the company was owned and paid up by the old and present Stockholders

and it was not necessary to ask for any new Members. as it is advertized to hold a Meeting of the Stockholders on next Wednesday for the purpose of voting on increasing Board of Directors from 9 to 13 & take in more stockholders. it was deemed proper to call a meeting of the Directors of the Bank for Monday evenig next at 7 oclock to further talk over this matter.

Thursday Nov 22. 1888. All well this morning. Prest Woodruff signed 25 recommnds and heard the public letters read. I answered a number of these letters. I recd a letter from my son Leonard of Nov 21/88. His wife Teenie was safely delivered of a daughter at 11.10 A.M. yesterday, both are doing well. and the family are all well and jubilant on the occasion. I wrote to Leonard a letter F S Richards brought some lists of names of persons who are indicted. & those subject to indictmnt & those who have warrants against them - in Salt Lake Provo & Ogden which we had copied. I do not find my name on any of the lists. (p. 269) Bro F. S. Richards was blessed and set apart for his mission to Washington by Prests Woodruff & Jos F Smith. Prest Woodruff mouth. Elder Brigham Young called and reported his travels in Teton Basin and the settlements of the Saints on the Snake River in Bingham Co. Idaho Atty LeGrand Young called and he was requested to see that the entering of decrees on the Wells corner property, The Constitution Buildings property and the Ogden property. also to dismiss the case of the Council House corner property are entered in the 3rd District Court. pursuant to the order of the Supreme Court of the Territory. so that these properties may be safe and so much settled.

Friday Nov 23. 1888. All well this morning. Pres Woodruff signed 16 recommends & heard the letters read which I answered. I wrote to Elizabeth. Have had a buzy day. This evening Prest Woodruff drove down to his farm

Pres Smith went home & I to Bro Badgers. Bro Cushing hauled me down in his buggy.

Saturday Nov 24/88. spent the day in reading & conversation. I red a note from Bro Badger which he had (p. 270) red from Jos J Taylor in which he approves of my being continued as one of the Executors.

Sunday Nov 25th. 1888 I spent the day in conversation & reading. In the evening Bro C. H. Wilcken called for me and we drove down to Bro. John Carlisle's on Mill Creek where I met him & sister Carlisle whom I was very glad to meet & they greeted me very cordially we spent about 2 1/2 hours in conversation ate some apples. & bread & milk and left at 9.30 p.m. with a strong invitation to come again - we drove back to the city & to the residence of Bro Orson P. Arnold at 155. South 3rd East Street. where I was made quite comfortable. and got to bed about 11.30 p m.

Monday Nov 26/88 Prest Jos F Smith arrived about 6 oclock a m & Pres Woodruff at 9.15 a m. all well. I attended to our Mail matter Pres Woodruff signed recommends and heard the letters read of which there were quite a number. and which I answered. I received a letter from Elizabeth of the 24th she is not feeling very well. all the rest are well. I wrote to Bro James Cushing and requested him to order & have shipped to her at Provo. 2 sacks of flour. she cant get any wheat ground at Provo in consequence of the Mill undergoing repairs. We are in comfortable quarters. but dont get out much. It has been raining to-day (p. 271) Prests Woodruff and Smith attended a meeting of the Board of Di rectors of Zion's Savings Bank & Trust Company at 7. p.m. at the Presidents office. I remained and read the papers. Hon John T. Caine called and spent a short time with me. He would like me to go to Washington to be there with him this winter. He

went to the office to see Prests Woodruff & Smith as he leaves for Washington to-night and will report as soon as he can after his arrival there of the situation.

Tuesday Nov 27. 1888. All well this morning. I attended to our Mail matter. Prest Woodruff signed 32 recommends. and heard the public letters read. Prest Smith informed me that it is the intention of Marshal Dyer & his deputies to make some raids in Salt Lake County for persons charged under the Edmunds Tucker law and to commence right away. I received from Atty James H. Moyle this morning my answer to be submitted to the Probate court for my Signature as one of the Executors of Prest John Taylor's estate - which after reading I signed and returned to Bro Moyle. it is as follows:

In the Probate Court of Salt Lake County - Territory of Utah
In the matter of the Estate of John Taylor. deceased. (p. 272)

To the Honorable the Probate Court in and for the County of Salt Lake. Territory of Utah. I. L. John Nuttall. one of the executors of the last will and testament of John Taylor deceased, being ordered to show cause why the letters testamentary here tofore issued to me, in the matter of the said estate should not be revoked, respectifully represent. That after having qualified as such executor, I performed my duties as such to the best of my ability. that I assisted in the preparation of the inventory filed, giving of notice to creditors, and the adjustment and settlement of the affairs of said estate until the month of November 1887. when my health completely failed me and upon the advice of my physician I left the Territory of Utah for a change of climate it being absolutely necessary to do so. That while it is true that I did so leave the Territory and was absent

therefrom for some months there after, I am now. and have been for some time laboring for the interest of the said estate, and the settlement thereof, and but for the order made herein suspending my said letters testamentary, I would have joined in the rendering of the account which the Executors of the said Estate are about to file. That I am now prepared and willing to act as such executor, and (p. 273) to perform my duties as such to the best of my ability. However, I am not desirous of further participating in the administration of the said estate if the heirs therein object to the same, or if the court, from the premises thinks it not meet for me so to act.

L. John Nuttall.

(see my record of April 1/89) (sic) I returned the above to Bro. J. H. Moyle through Bro. David McKenzie - because it must be filed in the Probate Court today. I rec'd a letter from my son Leonard. also one from Sophia - her children have been quite unwell with coughs & fever. but are some better this evening. I wrote to Elizabeth tonight. Prest Smith informed me that Bp. H. B. Clawson had sent an invitation for me to go with him & others by a special train to morrow to visit the B. B. & C. M. Cos mines. I wrote him a note declining to go. Bro Clawson called this evening and I told him that I had so written to him. I did not feel like going on this trip because I did not want to talk with parties on the Mine affairs who will be of the party. I answered the public letters Elder F. D. Richards & Jos A West called on us this evening and Jos A. W. conversed in regard to his family affairs.

Wednesday. Nov. 28/88. All well this morning. Prest Woodruff signed 19 recommends I read and answered the public letters. I wrote to Sophia. also to Leonard. (p. 274) I paid Bro. C. R. Savage's bill for frames &c $46.45

with my checks on the Deseret Nat Bank of Gas Stock dividends. Sophias children are improving. Leonora had some fever last night. Prest Woodruff left this afternoon to attend the advertized Stockholders meeting of Z S B & T Co at 2 p m. at the Gardo House. Prest Smith & myself authorized him to vote our stock for us against increasing the number of the Directors from 9 to 13. it having been concluded that the old stockholders will hold all the stock of the Bank and not take in any new Members because the Bank has made money enough to pay the $100.000.00 with the $25.000.00 which has been paid by the Stockholders, Ida Taylor Whitaker's baby. Mary Taylor, died to-day of whooping cough aged 2 months & 4 days. I red another note from Sophia saying the children were some better. Pres Smith left this evening with Bro O.P. Arnold expecting to return on Friday mornig. I remained to attend to the business tomorrow and spent the evening in reading. Bro Arnolds family went to a wedding of his neice to a Mr. Keiser and returned late.

Thursday Nov 29. 1888. This is Thanks-giving day. I have reason to be thankful to the Lord for his many blessings to me. that I have yet a standing in His church and am Known among His saints. For my wives and children and a Knowledge of the truths of the Gospel and that I have been spared from the hands of my enemies & the enemies of the people.. That I feel to put my trust in (p. 275) in the Lord for the future. Knowing that he doeth all things well. I rec d a letter from Elizabeth they are all well at Provo. Bro.A. O. Smoot submitted in a letter rec d last night his views in calling a few energetic, efficient Elders as home Missionaries to devote all their time for 3 or 6 month or a longer period if necessary to visit among the Saints of the Utah Stake at their homes and preach to and counsel with them.

thus meeting with those who cannot attend the public meetings and who may be lukewarm - and encourage them in the good work. I answered this letter approvig this idea. I wrote to Ben Bachman in answer to his letter received a few days ago from Provo. in regard to fees due him on the Bullion Beck suits. informing him that H. B. Clawson had promised to attend to is right away. A letter was red from Prest W. H Seegmiller of Richfield Nov 23. referring to Father Erastus Bingham. and family being led off to some extent by a man the noted McGee. alias "Sleepy Jim" alias "David of old" the "Man after Gods own heart" who claims to have again returned to earth and who is engaged in organizing all who will leave the Church and follow him as their ruler & King. He claimes that the Lord will not again reveal himself to the Church for the guidance of the church because the Apostles and (p. 276) authorities refused to enter into the United Order as revealed through the Prophet - Brigham. that all revelations will now come through him. & he will set up his church in Mexico. They refer to the 34. chap of Ezekiel for his authority &c. Bro Seegmiller asks for counsel. He has warned Father Bingham against such a delusion Bro H. B. Clawson called and we conversed on Mining and other matters for an hour. I ate dinner on Turkey &c with Bro Arnold & family. I rode out with Bro Arnold this eving for an hour. and felt better for it. I attended to the mail to-day & signed 16 recommnds for Prest W. Woodruff.

Friday Nov 30/88. Prest Smith returned this morning and attended to signing 23 recommends A note was recd from Prest Woodruff requesting Prest Smith & myself to attend a meeting of the Apostles next Monday morning at 10 oclock at the Gardo House and for us to see that the brethren of the Quorum and Presiding Bishopric are notified to be present - a note was

sent to Elder David McKenzie to attend to this. I read the public letters and answered them. I wrote to Sophia enquiring about the children Pres Jos F Smith drove down to Prest W. Woodruffs farm residence to meet with him & Bro Geo Q Cannon. & Mr A Badlam (p. 277) of California - after which he drove home. I left with Bro Arnold and drove to my Son Leonards - where I met his family & my wife Elizabeth who came up on the evening train from Provo she was quite well and left all at home well in health - we spent the evening in conversation.

Saturday Dec 1st 1888. I spent the day in reading and conversation on home affairs. &c-

Sunday. Dec 2. 1888. A very pleasant day. all well I Kept myself busy with reading and talk & walking about. Teenie is getting along very nicely with her babe. I partially arranged with my wife Elizabeth to spend the Christmas with her & family all being well. This evening Bro. C. H. Wilcken called for me and we drove down to Prest Geo. Q. Cannon's residence where his son Reed is very sick, having had the typhoid fever & he is very low. Bro Wilcken and I washed him with alchohol & water afterwhich Bro Wilcken anointed him and I was mouth in prayer and blessings. we left him more cheerful. I called in at Sister Sarah James house & staid a few minutes. we then drove to the Gardo House where I staid all night. feeling much revived for my out.

Monday Dec 3/88. All well. Prest Smith came early and Prest Woodruff at 9 oclock. I attended to our mail matter. Prest Woodruff signed 34 recommends and heard the letters read. (p. 278) Prest Woodruff signed the Monthly order for the Salaries of the Twelve $3666.67 and for the checks & sundry a/cs at the Presidents office $1500.00 I attended a meeting of the council of

Apostles at 10 a. m. There were present, Prest W. Woodruff. Apostles L. Snow. F. D. Richards B. Young. Jos F. Smith. M Thatcher, & H J. Grant Bps Preston, Burton & Winder, Architect Don Carlos Young and myself. until 5.30 p. M The debt of the St. John's, Arizona, purchase to the church was cancelled by a rebate of $527.07 of interest charged. The accpetance of the property they had on hand - 75 acres of Pasture 103 Shares in St Johns Irrigation Co. Shingle Mill & Ranch. Horned Stock & Horses = Also $9732.86 in notes & accounts - which last amount was appropriated to the building of the St John's Stake academy. Some disagremt with Architect D. C. Young and Bp Preston on Salt Lake Temple matters was considered and amiably adjusted Elder H. J. Grant was authorized to insure the Provo Factory for $50,000.00 It was also ordered that $5.00 per share on the Provo Factory stock owned by the church as per assessment be paid. Elders M. Thatcher. H. J. Grant. Bp W. B. Preston & John R Winder were appointed a committe to dispose of all Real Estate belonging to the church that can be sold and money realized therefore to be expended on the debts of the church, with the understanding that they confer with Prest Woodruff as to the values and sales of the several pieces of land. Elder Moses Thatcher brought up his (p. 279) grievances against Pret Geo Q Cannon in regard to the Pooted Stock of the B. B & C M Company He claimed that Prest. Cannon had not Kept his word with him, that he had promisd to deliver to him his share of the pooled stock and the dividends thereon in the presence of the council, which dividends he had receivd twice but it was afterwards stopped and he had been Kept out of his money. That he would not submit to the injustice any longer and that he had determind to put the matter into the hands of an Attorney. He exhibited a very determind spirit and declared

he would not brook the present arrangment any longr He said that Bro. Cannon could settle the matter by sending word to Bro. Geo. Reynolds if he would. He said he consented to President Taylor holding and controlling the pooled stock. but not to its being transferred to his successors or assigns, and he had not consented and would not consent to the transfer made on the 2nd of July/87 by Prest Taylor to Bro. Cannon.- That Prest Taylor at that time was not sound of mind and did not Know what he did, and he could prove it. It was suggested ~~that~~ (sic) all he wanted was his just dues and that much he demanded and would have. When asked if he would jeopardize the claims against John Beck & C for the sake of getting what he considerd his rights in the matter by going to law. He said that was not his affair. the responsibility would rest with Geo Q. Cannon He seemed to have no realizing sense of the final results under the present state (p. 280) of affairs in going to law. It was suggest that Bro. Thatcher go and see Bro Cannon and confer with him. this he refused to do, but afterwards he concluded to see Bro Geo. Reynolds first, and if - necessary he would then see Bro. Cannon before taking legal steps. Before this matter was called up Bro Thatcher took Bro. Jos F. Smith and myself aside and told us he was going to put the matter in the hands of an Attorney we advised him not to do so. I told him he would be sorry for it if he did. but he said he would not be sorry and was resolved to not be treated as he had been. We urged him to see Bro Cannon first. this he refused to do he was tired of it. we then insisted that he bring it before the council which he did as stated above. Bro. C. W. Nibley called this eving and a telegram was sent to Bro. John T. Caine at Washington D C. in regard to the Idaho supreme Court which meets next January. also to the pardons for the brethren

at Sioux Falls. A letter was written by me to Pres Geo. Q. Cannon about to days proceedings giving him as much of it as possible in a letter. I wrote to Bro Samuel L. Jones at Provo - about the 1st National Bank affairs of Provo. Bro Geo Reynolds as Secy of the B. B. & C. M. Co sent me a check for $37.50 dividend on my stock of the company, He also informed me that the Directors (p. 281) of Zions Saving's Bank & Trust Co. had appropriated $400.00 for the services of the he and myself as secretarians of the Company for the past 12 years. he had paid $10.00 for having some copying done into the Record and sent me $260.00 being two thirds of the balance he keeping $130.00 the other one third for his share. I did not go to bed until after 12.o.clock to-night.

Tuesday. Dec 4. 1888. All well this morning. I attended to the Mail matter. Prest Woodruff signed 32 recommnds - I read the letters to him. A telegram was sent also a letter to Bro James Jack at Pasadina Cal. for him to remain there for the present as consequence of Judge Zanes proceedings on the church suits. The Council of Apostles met at 10 a m present as an yesterday except Elder F. D. Richards & D. C. Young. and continud in session until 4.30 p m. $50.00 was appropriated Mr Richard Hill the leader of the Hedrickites, at Independence Jackson Co. Mo. to help them pay their taxes on the portion of the land on that which the Temple Block is located. It was decided that all the public hands on the Temple Block be discharged on the 31st of December next. until next March or April. The political question of the Territory & People's Party was considered. (p. 282) I sent $69.00 by Bro W. C. Spence & paid my cash Tithing for the year. I talked with Bro. B. H. Schettler this evening about his loaning money for me on interest. He promised to do so on 10% or 12% per Annum with

good Reals Estate securty I learned from Sophia that the children are better of their coughs & fever. We moved back to Bro. O. P. Arnolds this evening.. I ordered 400 lbs of flour sent to Provo for the T. O. & paid for it $18.00 This has been a very busy day for me.

Wednesday Dec. 5/88. All well this morning. I attended to our Mail. Prest Woodruff signed 16 recommends and I read the letters to him. I wrote answers to the letters we have received the past 3 days & made up my daily journal - which has made a very heavy days work. Bros Joseph E. Taylor & Samuel H. Hill called this evening by request of Bro Woodruff & Smith. I walked out with Bro Arnold for awhile to take a change & rest. Afterwards I conversed with Bros Taylor & Hill. I wrote to Bro. B. H. Schettler and put up $500.00 for him to loan out for me. I did not however send it to him. I wrote to Bro. McKenzie to send me a receipt for $200.00 on my Tithing for this year. & charge my account. also for an order for $27.50 for G. A. Shumway to get some 5 tons of hay at Provo Tithing office. (p. 283) as requested by my wife Elizabeth last Saturday. The Presiding Bishops' Report of the Receipts & Disbursemnts of his office for the month of October 1888. shows.

Receipts -	$263.585.34
Disbursemnts	263.267.79
Cash on hand	$ 317.55

Pret - Geo Q. Cannon sent Pres W Woodruff a letter requesting Bro Thatcher to make his charges & complaints in writing so that he can answer the same in writing to the council. a letter was sent to Bro. W. Thatcher to this effect.

Thursday Decr 6/88. All well this morning. Prest Woodruff signed 29 recommends and heard the letters read. All of which I answered. and was busy writing until 10. p.m. I sent a few lines to Sophia. & Bro Cushing ask-

ing if the 400 pounds of flour I ordered & paid for at the Tithing office on Tuesday last has been sent to Provo to my family. I wrote to Bro T. G. Webber supt of Z C M. I. and asked him to pay for my son Georges suit of clothes from my Dividend A/c. also to inform me how my Divided A/c. now stands. the clothes being $20.00 Bro LeGrand Young called this evening and reported that he had the cases of the church property which had been compromised with the Receiver in the church suits. before the U. S. Dist Court and would have the Decrees this week He also expects to get the Presidents office (p. 284) books from Receiver Dyer this week. and that everything is now in good shape - Prest Woodruff having had quite a cough for some time. sister Arnold provided some hot water &c in which he soaked his feet and I washed them before he went to bed. Bro Smith & I talked until 11 oclock & then went to bed together - I made a draft for a petition for the pardon of Pres Geo. Q. Cannon to Pres Cleveland for Bro C H Wilcken -

Friday Dec 7. 1888 Prest Woodruff feeling much better this morning. others all well. I attended to our mail matter - Prest Woodruff signed 30 recommends I wrote to Elder John W. Taylor at Logan informing him of his appointmnt to attend the St George and Parowan Conferences Dec 16 & 17 & Dec 23 & 24.I rec a letter from Samuel L. Jones of Provo in reply to my last 2 letters sent him I sent my letter & $500.00 this morning to Bro B. H. Schettler Asst. Cashier of Z. S. B & T. Co. & received a deposit check. I wrote to Leonard and sent him a postal card recd from the U. C. Depot of the arrival of a Tool chest. I wrote to Elizabeth & sent the order for $27.50 for Geo. A. Shumway, by Bro. C. H. Wilcken who goes to Provo this evening to see Judge Sandford for his endorsmnt of the partition for pardon of Prest Geo. Q. Cannon. I red a letter from Bro T. G. Webber informig me that he had

discounted my bill. 2.00 & paid it from my dividend a/- $18.00 & expressd his willingness to help me in any manner (p. 285) he can. There is $312.00 in the co-op to my credit on dividend A/c- I recd my tithing receipt for $200.00 in Cash Tithing for 1888. on the Provo Tithing office.

Bro Seymour B. Young was authorized to take the matter in hand of engaging a detective to search after Elder Alma P. Richards. Bro Geo. G. Bywater called and spent about half an hour in conversation. I have not seen him for some 3 years. Bros Woodruff & Smith drove away this evening. and I accompanied with Sophia went with Bro Lehi Pratt to Bro John Carlisles on Mill Creek. where we were Kindly received after an hours pleasant drive.

Saturday Dec 8/88. I spent the day in walking about and helping a little on the new barn. felt well in being able to be out in the fresh air.

Sunday Dec 9/88. Spent the day in reading. walking out conversation &c- and returned in the evening with Frank Pendleton who came for us at the request of Bro. C. H. Wilcken. I went direct to Bro Wm B Dougall's residence at No 49 West Temple Street. where we are expecting to make quarters this evening week. I was made quite comfortable.

Monday Dec 10. 1888. I am well this morning. Pres Jos F Smith arrived about 530 am & Pret W. Woodruff at 930 a m. all well. Bro Wilcken reported that the petition (p. 286) for the pardon for Bro Geo Q Cannon was signd by Judge Sandford. Marshal Dyer & others and he had mailed it to Hon John T Caine at Washington on Saturday night We sent a telegram to Bro Caine this morning informing him of this so that he may be looking for it. I attended to our mail & Prest Woodruff signed 35 recommends. I read the letters to him. A letter was recd from Bro. Moses Thatcher of Dec 7 in regard to his complaint against Bro Geo Q Cannon he will write it

out. his letter was answered. I wrote out the answers to all our public letters which made a very heavy day for me. Prest Woodruff & Smith attended a meeting of the Directors of Z C. M. I this evenig. I called on at Sophias for an hour. I recd letters from Clara & G A Shumway of the 9th

Tuesday Dec 11/88. All well this morning. I attended to our mail matter. Prest Woodruff signed 26 recommends. I read the public letters and answered them Elder John W. Taylor left for St George this afternoon to be gone till after Christmas. at the St George & Parowan conferences The following telegram was received from Bro F. S. Richards at Washington D. C. by his father Elder F D. Richard for me. viz: "See Nuttall. It is very important that you may not be suppoened in Receiver's matter. Do not Know what may be considered F. S. Richards" (p.287) Elder F M Lyman called this evening he having only just returned from his mission to Canada. He reported his labors in connection with Elder John W Taylor & C. C. card & in their visit to the principal officials of the Canadian government at Montreal by whom they were Kindly treated. and to whom they submitted their wishes in behalf of our people. which are to be answered in writing. He looks well and feels well. Elder Lyman asked the counsel of the brethren in regard to surrendering himself to the 3rd Dist Court tomorrow on the Indictment found against him in 1886 for unlawful Cohabitation. he does not wish to be sentenced until the 12th of January next which is his birthday. he had carefully considered this matter and felt it was the right thing for him to do if approved by Prest Woodruff & Smith - After talking the matter over. Prest Woodruff said he did not wish to decide, but that it was a favorable time, and it would be proper for Bro. Lyman to follow the dictates of the spirit to him and take such action as he felt would be for the best.

to which Prest Smith consented. Bro Lyman then concluded to see the Church attorneys tonight and so arrange that one of them will accompany him to the court tomorrow morning. He left us with this understanding feeling well in health. & spirits. I am very tired tonight.

Wednesday Dec 12. 1888. All well - Prest Woodruff signed 38 recommeds and I read the public letters to him and answered them I wrote to Elizabeth and Clara at home (p. 288) Bro F. M. Lyman surrendered himself to the 3rd Dist Court this morning at 10 oclock and plead guilty to the last Indictment for unlawful cohabitation with his wives from Jan 1st 1885 to June 30. 1885. 4 other Indictmnts commencing Feb 1. 1883 were all dismissed. He gave bonds in $1500.00 with Bros. O. P. Arnold and Wm B Dougall as surities for his appearance in Court on January 14. 1889 for sentence Bro Lyman called this evening and reported what he had done. he had also been to the Pen. I saw Bro Geo Q Cannon. He purposes devoting as much of his time as possible among the Saints preaching to and counseling with them. We learn by telegraph that the U. S. Supreme Court have advanced the cases of the church Suits and set the hearing for January 14th 1889.

Thursday Dec 13. 1888. All well this morning. I attended to our Mail matter. Prest Woodruff signed 16 recommends. I read and answered the public letters. A telegram was recd from J W Young. on the political situation & prospects which are very encouraging for Utah from his view. A Telegram was sent to Bro John T. Caine, respecting the petition for pardon for Bro Geo. Q. Cannon should favorable action be taken to send us word immediately. A letter from Bros F S Richards & C W Penrose at Washington D C. reports political affairs (p. 289) as to admission of Utah much mixed. Democrats very weak on our question.

Friday Dec 14/88 Prest Woodruff not feeling so well on account of his cough troubling him in the night, others all well. I attended to the mail & read the public letters - Prest Woodruff signed 16 recommends - I answered the public letters. Telegrams were received from Bros Caine, Richards and Penrose. at Washington D. C. informing us that the Democratic cancers had decided to leave out Utah from the Territorial Bill. and asked if Richards & Penrose should return home to report. a telegram was sent for Penrose to remain there & Richards return. This has been a very busy day. Bro Lyman called in this evening having returned from Provo. It rained nearly all day. The brethren left for their homes this evening & I went to Sophia's.

Saturday Dec 15/88. I attended to the Mail and signed 14 recommends. It snowed some during the night and this Morning By telegram from J T Caine & F S Richards we learn that Geo Q Cannons petition had been presented to the President of the U. S. he intimated that the signature of the U S. Dist Atty would be necessary. The Atty General was willing to waive the (p.290) Dist Attys signature. I wrote up on my daily journal. This evening while walking through the Kitchen. Willies wagon was in the Midde (sic) of the floor. I was moving it out of the way when I stepped into the opening to the cellar the door of which had been left open. I fell on my left side. grazing my hip & shoulder and struck the side of my face against the opposite side which rather stunned me for a few moments. and not Knowing what Kind of a place I was in I laid still until Sophia brought a light. I then realized my extreme danger. had I fallen the other way I would have gone some 6 or 7 feet down. head first. I felt very thankful for my miraculous preservation. after rubbing my arm I went to bed feeling very much shaken

up and weak. with pain in my head. Sophia was also much exercised. her little daughter was sick and crying for her, when she went into the cellar a short time before & incoming up in a hurry the door was left open unthoughtedly.

Sunday Dec 16/88 I spent a somewhat restless night and feel pain in my left leg hip & shoulder but nothing serious our little daughter Leonora is some better of her fever this morning A telegram was red from Bros Richards & Penrose at Washington D C. setting forth that measures are on foot to get Utah put onto the omnibus or Territorial Bill Bro (p. 291) Richards started for home yesterday via Indiana & Bro Penrose will remain to work - I spent the day in reading and conversation. Bro Lehi Pratt called for me this evening and we drove to Bro Benjamin R Eldridges residence No 559 East South Temple Street. where I was made quite comfortable. Bro Eldridge & wife & one small child with a girl in the Kitchen are the family They are very well provided for their home is fitted with all the modern improvmnts. I went out in the night with Bro Eldridge to see his fine Devon Stock in the Barn & yard. he has a fine Devon Bull 3 years old about as fine an animal as I ever saw. also a 6 month old bull calf - Devon which is feeding & caring for, it being blooded stock, his cows are all Devon and beautiful animals.

Monday Dec 17th 1888. All well this Morning. Pres Jos F. Smith arrived about 530 a m & Prest Woodruff at 930 I attended to our Mail matter and answered the public letters Prest Woodruff signed 28 recommends I attended a meeting of the Apostles this evening at the presidents office at 6.30 present - Prest W. Woodruff. Elders L. Snow (sic) F. D. Richards. B. Young. Jos F Smith. M. Thatcher. F. M. Lyman. John H. Smith & H. J. Grant. Bros Seymour B. Young. John Morgan and Wm Spry was appointed a

committee (p. 292) to take in hand the matter of engaging a detective to search for the late Elder Alma P. Richards. Elder Edward H. Anderson of Ogden was appointed General Secretary of the Y. M. M. I Assn in place of Geo C Lambert resigned and a letter was sent to him, also another one to Prest L. W. Shurtliff of Ogden in regard to the matter. Elder B. Young was instructed to go to the San Juan Country and arrange and council the Saints there in making new homes. also to organize a High Council for the San Juan Stake. A draft of a letter which Bro Smith and myself made to send to the Apostle's respecting our political situation and urge the people to look after their political welfare. Bro H. J. Grant submitted the action of the committee. M Thatcher H. J. Grant. Bp. W. B. Preston & J. R. Winder appointed to dispose of the church Real Estate. they had agreed to sell the Bernhisel House & lot to Bp Preston for $10.000.00. Bro Jos F Smith thought that $12000.00 was little enough. but it was argued that the Comty had figured on the matter & Bro Preston would not give any more. so they had concluded to let him have it. This property cost the church $7500.00 to Bernhisel - & Bp. Preston had expended some $10.000.00 of Tithing funds in putting the House & grounds into good shape to suit him. Bro Grant also reported that the piece of ground now occupied by Bro. Chas Savage on Main Street had been offered to John C. Cutler & H. J. Grant for $5500.00 & accepted by them (p. 293) afterwards Bro W. A. Rossiter has said that Bro Savage had offered to give $7.000.00. The committee having made the sale they felt that the sale to Cutler should remain. Bro Grant said he was willing to relinquish the sale so far as he was concerned. but he did not think Bro Cutler should be asked to relinquish. some of the brethren were in favor of selling to Savage for the $7000.00 as the church

needs the money. but Bro Grant & Thatcher held to the committees action - It was decided that the sale to Bp. Preston for the Bernhisel lot for $10.000.00 was approved. and the Savage lot was left with the committee. without any action of the council. We were in session until 10.45 p m. I walked part of the way to our quarters & Bro Lehi Pratt took me the balance. I asked Bro D. McKenzie to stop at the office so that I could see him, as I have not seen him for over one year. I saw him and got my boxes and examined them for my tithing receipt &c- which I found. I red letter from Elizabeth. Clara & Wilford.

Tuesday Dec 18. 1888. All well this morning I attended to our Mail matter. Bro Woodruff signed 5 recommends. My name was sent to Supt W. B. Dougall of the Des Tel Co. for an annual pass on the line. I answered all the public letters I wrote to Elizabeth. Clara & Wilford. Rec'd a letter from Leonora & Sophia Leonora is not so well again of her fever. Pres Woodruff went out this Evening (p. 294) Prest Smith & myself spent the eveng in reading.

Wednesday Dec. 19. 1888. All well this Morning. Prest Woodruff signed 19 recommends. I read to him the public letters A telegram was sent to Hon. J. T. Caine at Washington D. C. asking as to the condition of Bro. Geo. Q. Cannon's pardon. Bro. Samuel Bateman surrendered himself to the 3rd Dist Court this Morning and he was sentenced by Judge Sandford to 85 days imprisonment and $75.00 fine. Bro Wm Badge called and talked over Idaho affairs. &c Bro Jos. F Smith went home this evenig Pres Woodruff & myself spent the evenig together. he handed me a communication which had been sent to him for action by friends in the East. and which he purposes laying before the apostles to-morrow night It purports to be an epistle from the

authorities to the Saints. and reiterates the passage of the anti-Polygamy laws. the rigid enforcement of the Same, quotes from the Book of Doctrine & Covenants. and endeavours to show forth reasons why the church should openly renounce the practice of Polygamy in the future, and until the time comes when the Saints can again practice that principle of their religion unmolested. I did not see how such a (p. 295) thing could be done consistently with our covenants. did not think that would satisfy our enemies These are the same ideas that were advanced by Dr Miller of Omaha some 3 years ago & which Prests Taylor & Cannon could not accept. I wrote a letter to Bro John Carlisle Mill Creek to deliver to Leonard 15 bushels of Potatoes.

Thursday Dec 20. 1888 Feeling quite well. Prest Woodruff signed 7 recommends. I attended to the Mail matter It was decided to pay the Public hands a small christmas present about $300.00 in all By telegram we learn that the Territories Bill in Congress will not be called up till Jan 15/89. This evening I attended a meeting of the council of Apostles at the Presidents office. There were present - Prest W. Woodruff. Elders L. Snow. F D. Richards. B. Young. Jos F Smith, M Thatcher. F M. Lyman. John H Smith & H J Grant & myself - the session continued till 1045 p m. Bro Lehi Pratt took me to the Meeting & B. Hampton took me back in their buggies. The communication which Prest Woodruff handed to me last night was presented by Bro Woodruff who asked me to read it. which I did, then by request read it again. The youngest member was then asked to speak his views in brief and as continued until all had spoken. the brethren were very emphatic in opposing or accepting such a measure. they felt it had not come from the right source. did not offer even as much as a mess of potage for the re-

linquishment of our religion. If we gave up one portion we would be required to give up all. could not accept any such documents nor their propositions. I felt glad that I was of the same mind. (p. 296)

Friday Dec 21st 1888. All well. Prest Woodruff signed 9 recommnds and heard the letters read. which I answed A telegram was red from Hon John T. Caine at Washington D.C. setting forth that the Atty. Genrl had recommended Geo. Q. Cannon's pardon & the President had the papers before him. I have had a very busy day. I accompanied Prest Woodruff & Smith to the Bishops Meat Market which was very tastifully decorated with the finest of Beef. Mutton. Pork & Poultry. it was a very fine display. Bp Preston gave me 2 slices of Beef Steak. I left the brethren there and drove down with Bro Lehi Pratt to my son Leonards. where I found my wife Elizabeth & Sons Joseph & Wilford. & G. A Shumway who had come up from Provo. I spent an agreeable evening and prepared to start for Provo in the Morning with the team & wagon. F. S Richards returned from Washington D C. to night. I red a letter from Bro W. C Spence

Saturday. Dec 22nd 1888. I arose early and got my breakfast and gave Elizabeth 5.00 for herself & 5.00 to buy Wilford a Watch & 1.00 for Clara and gave Leonards children 50¢ each and started off with Joseph & Geo A. Shumway with the team & wagon at 7 o.clock. Elizabeth & Wilford to go on this evings train. I had a most severe shaking but arrived at Provo at 5.30 p m. very much tired. Elizabeth & Wilford arrived at 6.15 p m I found all well and I was glad to meet the children once more in my own home (p. 297) Elizabeth Ann & her children. Mary. George Eleanor & Clara were there. I spent a very agreeable evening.

Sunday Dec 23. 1888. Spent the day in conversation and reading - myself

& wife walked up to sisters & back to night - roads soft and muddy.

Monday Dec 24/88. A Cool day. I directed the boys about levelig off the ground around the front of the house, and to fill up at the back, and plant out the Raspberry & Gooseberry bushes. Joseph went at this & got some of the bushes out. I can see where I could be of advantage in putting things to rights if I could only be at home for a short time. I talked with the children & put on the time as best I could It came on to snow this evening..

Tuesday Dec 25th 1888 Christmas Day - observed as a holiday We had all our children & G A Shumway sister & Children to spend the day and help us eat our Christmas Turkey. the children were all satisfied with their christmas presents. The ground was covered with snow but not very much. spent an agreeable day.

Wednesday Dec 26/88. All well. I sent to Jones for my store bill also for the lumber bill for my fences - and talked with the boys about what I wanted done around the place. they proferred to get the Posts Pols & Lumber for a New Barn (p. 298) if I would provide the cash Material. this I promised to do.

Thursday Dec 27/88. I have taken some cold. but Keep about talking and reading and enjoying myself the best I can. the boys cannot work outside for the snow. which is some 5 or 6 inches deep . I talk of returning on Saturday to the city. At a Meeting of the Apostles held last night it was decided that Pres Jos. F Smith & Bro. Geo. F. Gibbs go with Bro. F. S. Richards to Washington D.C. to work in the interest of Utah for Statehood &c. and that I remain with Prest Woodruff as he could not spare me to go away.

Friday Dec 28/88. I paid S. S. Jones bill for Nails for $10.05 also Bill of Provo Lumber Co. for Lumber &c for my front fence. $89.45. I talked to the boys and explained again what work I wanted done & how to do it. and talked with my Wife & children about home affairs &c They wanted me to remain over New Years but I felt that it was necessary for me to be back at my post. I got ready to leave in the Morning & took something for my cold.

Saturday Dec 29/88. I arose early and got my breakfast and at 5 oclock bade my wife and famly adeiu and at 530 started for the City. (p. 299) the roads were quite rough and I got a most severe shaking so that when we arrived at my Son Leonards I was about tired out. sore & headache. my Sons Joseph & George came with me, found Leonard & family & Thos & family all well. After a light supper I took some yarrow tea. soaked my feet & went to bed. where I slept quite soundly

Sunday Dec 30./88. I wrote to my Wife Elizabeth & sent the letter by this mornings train. Felt much better & rested spent the day in reading and conversation talked with Leonard about Kanab affairs as he purposes going there as soon as he can to make a settlmnt of thing down there. Thomas also called in. This evening Bro. John Tuckett came for me with his buggy and drove me to the Gardo House. where Bro S. Sudbury made me comfortable. Here I found out that Prest Jos F. Smith & the brethren were going East. They left by this evenings train Bros Wilcken & hampton accompanied them to Ogden & saw them safe in the U. P. Train. & then returned.

Monday Dec 31st 1888. Prest Woodruff came to me this Morning he is much better in his health. He signed 23 recommends and I read the letters to him. Prest Jos F. Smith left me a note explaing Matters. about his going

& Bro Woodruff (p. 300) wanting me to stay with him &c - He also left me some letters which had not been attended to. I received a Pass on the Deseret Telgrp companys line for 1889. from Pr Woodruff & Supt W. B. Dougall. I wrote to Sophia & to Thos. G Webber. Several of the brethren called today, and I have had a very busy time all day. I attended a Meeting of the Board of Directors of Zion's Savings Bank & Trust Co. and had some coversation with Bro James Jack about the affairs of the Bank. & he promised to give me lists of Stockholders &c.. I am tired & ready for my bed to night

Tuesday January 1st 1889. New Year's Day. Observed as a holiday. Prest Woodruff and myself at the Gardo House and we attended to the business. Prest Woodruff signed 6 recommends and heard the letters read. We rec a telegram from Hon John T. Caine in which he informs us that Prest Grover Cleveland pardoned the 5 brethren from Idaho prisoners at Sioux Falls penitentiary - yesterday. I wrote a number of letters in answer to letters received. We observed the eclipse of the Sun through some smoked glass it commenced about 15 min to 2. & at 3 p m (p. 301) there was a small part only on the lower side visable. Prest Woodruff went to his son in laws Brande Beebes to spend the evening with some of his family - and returned at 11 Oclock - I called at Sophia' for an hour and found them all well. We have had a very busy day I wrote to Elizabeth today & sent her Tithing order for Jan.

Wednesday Jan 2. 1889 very cold this morning. Ther 5.° above Zero. All well. Prest Woodruff signed 37 recommends I read the letters to Prest Woodruff and answered them Pres t S. R. Bennion of Uintah Stake called and we had some conversative on his stake affairs. Prof Karl G. Maeser of

Provo called and I had a few minutes talk with him. I attended a meeting with Prest Woodruff at the Historians office at 6 oclock there were present Prs Woodruff. Elder F. S. Richards B. Young. John H Smith, Heber J Grant & myself Sisters Z. P. H Young./Jane S. Richards. B. W. Smith . Sarah M Kimball. E B Wells & Emily S. Richards. The question of organizing the ladies of Utah into a Womans Suffrage Association was considered. Elder Grant moved that the Ladies of Utah proceed to organize a Woman's Suffrage Association in Utah Territory and that the organization when (p. 302) completed, if it is deemed practicable appoint one or more Delegates to attend the National Woman's Suffrage Assn at Washington D. C. Jan 28. 1889. with the proper credentials to report the organization. Sed by sister Young & carried. It was decided that the Meeting be held to complete the organization. at the Assembly Hall Salt Lake City on Thursday Jan 10/89 at 1 p m. and that proper notices be published in the Newspapers Pres Woodruff suggested that sister Emily S Richards would be a suitable person to send as a delegate of any one sent. this was approved. I wrote out a notice for the sisters for publication. After returning to our room I related to Prest Woodruff my financial circumstances at Kanab and the manner in which I had been treated by some of the brethren there in my water shares &c. He said he would sign a letter to Pres E. D Woolly and Bishop L. C. Marign expressing his disapproval of such actions and what he desired them to do. I wrote a letter some of it other dictation which he approved and signed the letter. he was very much wrought up in his feelings. I received a letter this evening from my son Leonard in which he informes me that he has a chance to go to Kanab with Bro B. Y. Baird to start tomorrow or Friday morning and asking to see me - I answered him and appointed

(p. 303) to see him tomorrow.

Thursday Jan 3. 1889. All well this morning. Prest Woodruff signed 11 recommends and I read the letters to him and answerd them. Elders. John Henry Smith & John Morgan called Bro Morgan reported the Indian mission at Mesa southern Arizona - Bro Ammon M Tenney was released from his missionary labors by Pres Woodruff to look after his family affairs. He has been laboring long & faithfully in the missionary field & he is now in rather destitute circumstances. Bro Woodruff assumed his indebtedness to the Zions Coop Store of some 60 dollars. The Indian Mission is placed under the direction of the Presidency of the Maricopa Stake of Zion Letters were written to this effect The manuscript of the translation of the Book of Mormon in the Dutch language was handed to Bro F D Richards to be put into the hands of Bro F. A Brown to be taken to Holland for publication when ready and after being compared with the translation gotten up there. Prest Woodruff authorized me to attend to the Mail matter and sign the recommends until his return. he having some personal business to attend to he drove to his home at the farm this evening. While I remained at quarters. Leonard called on me this mornig I made up a letter of instructions for him of what I wanted him to attend to. (p. 304) also handed him Prest Woodruffs letter to Prest Woolley & Bp Marign and obtained for him through Bro W. C Spence a half fare permit on the U. C Railway to Nephi & return for $3.65. I let him have $5.00 on expenses because he said he did not need any more money for that purpose. He called again in the evening and purposes starting for Nephi in the morning. Bro W. C Spence called and I talked with him on various matter this evening.

Friday Jan 4. 1889. I am alone today. I signed 12 recommends and attended

to the letters. Elder F. D. Richards called and afterwards sister Emily S Richards and each reported that it was agreed that the Sisters who had been prominent in the Woman's Suffrg movement should sign the notice for calling the Meeting for Thursday Jan 10th sister Richards submitted the name of Dr Ellen B. Ferguson as such a one and asked what I thought about adding her name as one calling the meeting I thought it would be proper and requested her to call on the Dr and learn her mind first which she porposed to do. The notice was published this evening signed by Emily S. Richards. Z. D. H. Young. J S Richards B. W Smith. Dr E B Ferguson. Josephin West E B Wells & R B. Pratt. I have been engaged in writing up (p. 305) my office daily journal and Keeping the business straight I sent for Bro Jas Jack this Morning and asked him if arrangements can be made so that I caught a Wagon & set of Harness for Geo A Shumway on Tithing pay. He promised to see Bp Preston for me. he thought I could do so. I also spoke to him about the Note for $3000.00 which Bp Preston holds againt me and he says it is for the B B & C M Cos Stock in my name purchased from Bro John Beck and that 2 dividends should have been entered upon it, besides the two already on it. I also conversed with Bro Arthur Winter about Desert Weekly news. which I stopped sending to England. will have one copy for my self - I red letters from Elizabeth & Joseph all well - also letter from J. W. Grazier at Kanab about my water shares at Kanab sold to Bro Riggs. - also a note from J R Twelves Sec of Provo Factory Co Wanting $82.50 assessmnt on my 16 1/2 Shares of Stock in the company. Bro Jack sent me an order on the Provo Tithing office for $45.00 for Elizabeth as I requested him this morning.

Saturday January 5. 1889. I signed 9 recommends to the Temples and attended

to the Mail matter The following telegram was red - Washington D C Jan 4/89 "U. S. Dist Atty has reported adversely to the pardon of George Q. Cannon John T. Caine." I sent a copy to Bro Cannon. (p. 306) Bro D H Wells called and reported that the roof of the guard House at the Manti Temple was burned off on the 3rd inst. Sister Clara D. Young widow of the late Prest B. Young died this afternoon I wrote to Elizabeth this afternoon. went to Sophia's this evening.

Sunday Jan 6. 1889. spent the day in reading and conversation and returned to the Gardo House this evening Elder B. Young left by U.P. train this evening on his mission to the San Juan Country.

Monday Jan 7./89. All well. Prest Woodruff came to me about 10 A.m. feeling better of his cold. He signed 22 recommends and I read the letters to him and answered them. Pres Jos F Smith asked by telegram of Jan 6th at Washington. Who of the Liberal Ring had gone to Washington to appear before the Territorial committee. We answered him that Caleb W. West J R McBride. P H Lonman. E. P. Ferry & R N. Baskin left this city on the 3rd & 4th $50.00 was appropriated to Bro Peter W Conover. Pres Woodruff gave me a copy of the Photo of the Pisgah Burial Ground Monument which he had received from Bro. O. B. Huntington of Springville. (p. 307) Prest Woodruff drove down to his farm this afternoon with Bro. C. H. Wilcken and returned in the evening.

Tuesday Jan 8. 1889. all well. Prest Woodruff signed 23 recommends and heard the letters read. I wrote answers to the public letters. I also wrote a letter to Pres Jos F Smith at Washington D. C. private. I wrote to Leonard and sent him Bro. Glaziers letter. Bro James Jack informed me that I could have a Wagon & Harness for G. A. Shumway at Grant & Co. on

this I wrote to Elizabeth an answer to her letter & to inform him to come for the wagon. Elder F. M. Lyman called and reported his labors in visiting with the Saints in Sanpete Stake & Temple. also in the Millard Stake. He had settled some differences of long standing He feels well in body & spirit and looks forward to next Monday when he goes to the Penitentary, for acknowledging and living with his wives, as though he was going on a mission. He thinks he can do much good there in preaching to the "Spirits in prison". Mother Alley K Thatcher died this morning at the residence of Bp. W. B. Preston. city at 9.15 oclock she was 80 years old April 12. 1888. Pres W. Woodruff arranged with Bp J. R Wonder to pay S. J Sudbury $5000.00 for his claim on the Mill House at the Empire Mill in City Creek Canyon. Pres W. Woodruff & F. D. Richards drove to (p. 308) Father F. R. Benedicts home this evening and administered to him. Bro R. Anointed & Bro. W. mouth. they then drove to Bro Ws farm I spent the evening with Bro. Woodruff in reading and conversation.

Wednesday Jan 9th 1889. All well. Prest Woodruff. signed 32 recommends and I read the letters to him and answered them A telegram was sent to Bro F D Richard at Washington D. C. asking him how Bro. G Q Cannons pardon case stands. Pres L W Shurtliff & Frank J Cannon called & explained their Ogden affairs as to their coming city election & their want for Judge Judd to return & sit with the Supreme court to hear their case. They went to See Judge Sandford to try & get Judge Judd sent for. They returned & reported that Judge Sandford had telegraphed for Judge Judd. Bro Jos A West called & had a personal interview with Pres Woodruff on family affairs. Elder George Reynolds made a present of a copy of "The Story of the Book of Mormon" I read the Deseret Weekly to Pres Woodruff & spent the even-

ing in conversation. Prest Woodruff related his missionary labors in early life at Fox Islands & at London

Thursday Jan 10/89. All well this morning. Pres Woodruff signed 38 recommends and I attended to the reading and answerig (p. 309) the letters. We learned from Bro. F. S. Richards that all was being done that was possible for Bro Cannons pardon. Pres Woodruff paid S.J Sudbury $5000.00 in paymnt in full for all his claims to the Dwelling House occupied by his family on the Empire Mill Ground in city creek canyon and took Bro Sudbury's receipt for the same whose signature I was witness to. He paid him with a deposit check for the amount on Z S B & T Co. Bank. and Bro Sudbury expressed himself as fully satisfied. I had Bro. Spence take a letter from me to Bro Thos - G Webber Sec of. Z. C. M. I and get my dividend which whas in his hands = $312.00. I also wrote to Bro B. H Shettler Asst Cashier of Z S B & T. Co. to send me a deposit check for $82.50 to pay my assessmnt on my Provo Factory Stock - and I sent to him by Bro Spence $325.00 after paying for the deposit check, to place the balance $242.50 to my credit in the Bank. This Bro Spence attended to for me. I wrote to John R. Twelves Sec of Provo Factory & enclosed the deposit check in the Deseret National Bank in favor of of (sic) the Factory. for $82.50. I wrote to S I red a letter from Thos. G. Webber about the prices of Nails &c. as per my request of a day or two since Prest Woodruff attended a meeting of the Board of Directors of Z C. M. I at 7 oclock and afterwards drove to his farm home with Bro C. H Wilcken. Before leaving he instructed me to attend to the Mail Matter & sign all recommends. I called at Sophias for an hour. (p. 310)

Friday Jan 11. 1889 I am alone this moring and attended to the Mail

Matter. I signed 9 recommnds to the Temples. A letter was red from Elder Jos F Smith of Jan 9th at Washington D C. announcing the arrival of himself and brethren & the political prospects before them. these he does not consider very encouraging - I red a copy of letter from Elder F. M. Lyman of Pres Taylor & Cannon to the Presidency of Snowflake Arizona of June 22/86 being instructions on Presidency &c I red a copy of letter of instructions of Pret Woodruff in behalf of the Twelve Of April 6/88 on Tithings &c and made an apportionmnt of the allowances to the Presidency of the Several Stakes. Bro Frank J. Cannon of Ogden called and I had a nice talk with him on Ogden & other matters. It appears that Judge Ju'd is purposely staying away so that the Supreme Court cannot hear the Ogden Election case before the elections. George A Shumway came up from Provo this afternoon and called to see me. I wrote to Bro. James Jack for an order for $80.00 in favor of Grant Odell & Co. towards a wagon & sett of harness for him. Also for an order on Provo Tithing office for $25.00 to pay for Eleanors & Clara's School bills in favor of Brigham Young Academy. Elder John W. Taylor called on me this evening and I talked with him on Estate matters of his fathers for over an hour. I promised to write to him what I knew about his fathers views on the division of the Homestead. and the ownership of Aunt Janes lot and its division to her children (p. 311) he related to me a dream he had last Christmass at Parowan in which Bro M Thatcher was a prominent party and which I thought was very significant of him in regard to Pres G. Q Cannon & the complaint he made against him. Elder F. D. Richards came in this evening and I wrote out a telegram in cipher for him to his Son F. S. Richards, at Washington. inquiring if Judge Judd was at Washington.

I received a letter from Elizabeth today I ordered from Z. C. M I. for Provo per G. A Shumway

1 Keg of Wire nails	No 8:
10 pounds of " "	No. 12
1 Keg of white Lead	12 1/2 ~~lbs~~ (sic)
2 cans of Boiled Linseed oil -	1 gal each
1 Box of Bloaters	
1 Missouri Washing Machine	

Saturday Jan 12. 1889: I spent a good night. and attended to the Mail matter. I signed 15 recommends to the Temples. Geo A Shumway called said he has the goods at Z. C. M. I. all ready, & he would get his wagon & harness and be ready to start tonight or in the morning for home. I wrote to Elizabeth and sent her 20.00 her money also my letter to John R Twelves for the Factory. also order on Provo Tithing office for $25.00 in favor of B. Y. Academy for Eleanor & Clara's school bill. I walked out for an hour this evening and felt better for it. (p. 312)

Sunday January 13. 1889. I was at the Gardo all day. The funeral of Bro Wm C. Morris was held at the assembly Hall at 10 a.m. It snowed during the morning Elder F. M. Lyman preached at the Tabernacle at 2. p.m. A telegram was received from Elder, Joseph F. Smith & F. S. Richards for information respecting the Articles of Association of Z C M I as to non Mormons as Stockholders. I sent for Bro. Thos. G. Webber and learned that the first circular sent out in the winter of 1868, and before the incorporation of the Institution. it said "That no person or persons shall be eligible for membership except they be of good moral character and have paid their tithing according to the rules of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter - day Saints." When the Institution was incorporated in Dec 2 1870 there were no such requiremnts made for membership. This information I sent to Bro Smith in cipher telegram tonight. Hon John T Caine also

asked by telegram if Bro Geo Q Cannon's had been paid. "I answered, "Geo. Q. Cannon's fines & Costs were paid within first sixty days." Elder F. M. Lyman called in for a few minutes this evening (p. 313).

Monday Jan 14/89. Prest Woodruff came from his farm early.. Elder F. M Lyman & wife partook of breakfast with me. and he made his preparations to appear in the U S Dist Court for Sentence at 10 oclock. He appeared with J. H. Moyle and was sentenced to pay a fine of $200.00 & Costs & 85 days inprisonment in the Penitentiary. Bro. C. H. Wilcken drove him out to the Pen. Prest Woodruff signed 15 recommends. & I read the letters to him. and answered the public letters. At the request of Prest Woodruff I put in shape and commenced writing for the press a sketch of his life. this is to be published in the "Contributor." His brother Azmon has been very sick for some time and Bro Ws' daughter came this afternoon & reported that he was sinking. Bro W. Drove with her to his farm home. Bro Wilcken & myself drove to Bro Woodruff's this evening. found his brother quite low. he died at 10.26 p.m. It as snowed lightly at intervals during the day.

Tuesday Jan 15/89 Pres Woodruff came early & made arrangements for the funeral of his brother. He signed 5 recommends & heard the letters read. Pres A O Smoot. D John & H H Cluff called and submitted the name of Bro Geo Halliday for Bishop of American (P. 314) Fork in place of Bp Wm M. Bromley left the stake. also the name of Bro Eli Openshaw for Bishop of Santaquin in place of Bp. Geo. Halliday. these names were approved I had a long conversation with Elder John W. Taylor in regard to his father's Estate matters. afterwhich I wrote a letter to the Executors & the Heirs giving them their fathers wishes in regard to the Homestead &c..

I answered the public letters. It snowed this afternoon. I had a few minutes conversation with Bro. David John this morning. I paid Z.C.M.I. $23.50 being my bill for goods purchased. I finished the Article for Prest Woodruff and called on Sophia for an hour. Prest Woodruff directed me to attend to the Mail and sign the recommends tomorrow, he would stay & attend his brothers funeral. He left this evening with his son Ashael.

Wednesday Jan 16. 1889. I attended to the Mail and signed 35 recommends and wrote out answers to letters ready for Prest. Woodruffs approval and signature. Prest Woodruff attended the funeral of his brother Azmon and spoke at the meeting some twelve minutes. I saw shn (sic) the partial eclipse of the moon tonight about 3/4 of it was obscured. (p. 315) Prest Geo C. Parkinson called and spent the evening with me in conversation. & explained the case of his sister Mrs Esther Hendricksen who was held in contempt by Judge Henderson for not answering the question of the Grand Jury. &c I gave him the best advice I had.

Thursday Jan 17. 1889. Prest Woodruff returned this morning about 930 oclock He signed 18 recommends. I read the letters to him and answered them. By request Bro W. C. Spence procured a permit for my wife Elizabeth to come up on the U. C. train at a reduced rate. I wrote to her and sent the permits by mail. I received a copy of the Brief of the Church Suit before the U. S. Supreme Court from Bro Jos F. Smith.

Friday Jan 18/89. All well. It snowed some during the night. Prest Woodruff signed 22 recommends and I opened & read the letters to him. and afterwards answered them. I rec d a telegram informing me that Elizabeth will come on tonights train. I also rec d a letter from Joseph. I have had a very busy day. Prest Woodruff left for his farm home this evening.

I also left with Bro S. S. Bateman & stopped at his house where we administered to his wife who is sick, he anointed (p. 316) and I was mouth. we then drove to my son Leonard's. where I found my Wife Elizabeth and daughter Clara & Leonards family all well. I spent the evening in conversation..

Saturday & Sunday 19th & 20th spent the time in conversation reading &c. talked on family and other matters. I returned to the Gardo House with Bro. S. S. Bateman on Sunday evening. Elizabeth & Clara expect to leave for home tomorrow.

Monday Jan 21/89 All well. Prest Woodruff joined me at 930 A M. feeling well The Prest signed 41 recommends and I read the letters to him. Letter was red from Bro Jos F Smith at Washington of Jan 14th reporting matters there and the labors of the brethren. I wrote a number of letters in answer to those received. Bro Samuel Roskelly of Logan called & I had a nice chat with him I wrote a letter for Prest Woodruff to Mr E. Wilford at the Valley House. in reply to letters received from him. Pres Woodruff had an interview this evening with Elder F D Richards & E. W. Tulledge. I called at Sophias & she related to me the doings at the Meetings of the heirs of Prest Taylor's Estate. there is a great deal of selfishness manifestied by Richard (p. 317) Emma. Thos E. & Bruce. not much harmony such a grasping disposition shown. Rich C & Annie. claiming their full share of the Old Homestead besides their Mothers full city lot, paying no attention to what their fathers wishes were. They sold at auction all the small personal effects so that the poorer members of the family were not able to bid against those who had more means. so they did not get much.

Tuesday Jan 22. 1889. All well this morning. A slight snow falling.

Pres Woodruff signed 14 recommends I also read the letters to him and answered them. Bro Js F Smith telegrpahed for $5000.00 which was sent to him through John T. Caine. L W Shurtliff, of Ogden, called & reported on political matters at Ogden and the financial condition of the "Standard" newspaper. he wants the church to take $6000.00 of the "Standard" Stock. this was referred to the meeting of the Apostles. Pres Woodruff went this evening to his son Wilfords to visit him & family. I wrote up my daily journal. To-day Bro Jack informed us that Marshal Dyer wished to show a friend of his from the Dept of Justice at Washington through the Gardo House. they may come tomorrow. I red a letter from Bro. C. W. Stayner. City.

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Wednesday Jan 23/89. All well this moring.. Prest Woodruff signed 12 recommends I read to him the letters and answerd them. A letter was written to Pres M. W. Merrill of Logan Temple to discontinue Plural Marriges for the present and until further advised unless for special occasions. for prudential reasons. I wrote some letters for Prest Woodruff to Bp David Brinkerhoof and Lot Smith of Tuba Yavapai Co. Arizona. Bp Hl B. Clawson called and reported his trip to California recently. I wrote to Bro Geo Reynolds and acknowledged the receipt of a copy of the "Story of the Book of Mormon. "which he sent me some time since. Judge Zane withdrew from the Dyer. Williams, Peters case to-day in a very abrupt manner. (Spent the evening in reading and conversation with Prest Woodruff. Last evening Prest Woodruff told me that he purposed to bring before the Apostles before next conference the question of oranizing the First Presidency.) Bro Jack called this morning and said that Mr Dyer's friend could not stay to visit the Gardo House. so they did not call.

Thursday Jan 24. 1889 All well. Prest Woodruff signed 27 recommends and I read the (p. 319) public letters to him and answered them I red a letter from Elizabeth all well at home Elder M Thatcher filed a report of the cost of purchase to the Church of Elder E Snow's house and property at Juariz Chihuahia, Mexico at $1131.62 which amount was paid to him.. $500.00 was advanced to E. W. Tullidge to aid him in getting out his 2 book in the History of Utah - the Northern portion - and he to deliver 125 copies when they are completed. Prest Woodruff instructed me to attend to the Mail and to sign the recommends while he is away. he went to his farm home tonight to be away until Monday next I called on Sophia for an hour this evening.

Friday Jan 25. 1889 I attended to the Mail and signed 19 recommends to the Temples. I wrote to Elizabeth and Joseph. at Provo. also to C. W. Stayner. City. Bro W. C. Spence called on me & stayed a short time in conversation. Elder F D Richards called and reported his labors in the Tullidge book business as directed by Pres Woodruff. a few days ago. he had arranged to have the money advanced properly secured. Bp W B Preston called & filed his report of cash receipts & disbursements for Nov 1888 also the church pay roll for Dec/88. He talked with me on the proposition of consolidating the Woollen Factory interests - Provo. Jennings & Smoot & Co. I think this a good move if properly (p. 320) entered into and conducted. I sent to Bro. B. H Schettler Asst Cashier of Z. S. B. & T Co. $70.00 in cash on deposit the same as other money sent to him for use. and received my bank book with the interest all footed up & added. I recd a letter from Bro C. W. Stayner. City spent the evening alone reading.

Saturday Jan 26. 1889 I attended to the Mail and signed 25 recommends to the Temples I red a bill from the Liverpool office of my account due there for Mill Stars recd £ o. 17.3. which amount I requested Bro. James Jack to pay for me on my A/c. I red a letter from G. A. Shumway. Provo Jan 24/89. all well. also enclosing a bill of S. S. Jones for goods bought some time ago showg yet due. $59.52 I answered his letter. & sent him an order for 20 bushels of Wheat on the mill. By letter from Bro F J Hintze at Haifa Jerusalm Dec 22/88. through Bro Geo Teasdale we learn that the Turkish Mission is prospering & he calls for 6 more Elders. A Telegram was rec from Elder Jos F. Smith At Washington D. C. Jan 26. setting forth that Gov. West had told Prest Cleveland that Bro Geo Q Cannon is charged with polygamy since the passage of the Edmunds - Tucker Act & he therefore witholds pardon. I sent for Bro James Jack and he procured through Bro Jas H Moyle a certificate from Mr Wm J Clarke clerk of the 3rd Dist Court a certificate showing there is no indictment for polygamy (p. 321) on file in his office against George Q. Cannon. I immediately sent this information by telegraph to Bro Smith and mailed the clerks certificate with a letter I wrote. to Hon John T. Caine. I called upon Sister A. M Barratt this evening at the residence of Bro. Joseph Watson and had a confidential conversation with her I also met her son Samuel and Bro & Sister Watson and spent a very agreeable evening. I not have seen the latter for over 4 years. after wards called at Sophias.

Sunday Jan 27/89. I spent the day in reading & conversation and returned to the Gardo in the evening. where I found a letter for me from Elder Joseph F. Smith at Washington Jan 21/89. in which he gives me an account of his journey & labors at Washington also of the brethren with him.

Monday Jan 28/88. I am well this Morning. Prest Woodruff joined me at 9.30 he is well. I opened our Mail matter & Prest Woodruff signed 59 recommends and heard me read the letters to him. a letter was read from Elder J F Smith of Jan 21/88 enclosing a statment of Monies He has expended and of the labors of himself & brethren. I answered the public letters. I red a letter from Elizabeth with her Railway permit also Mary's permits. they are all well at home. I sent the permits to Bro Spence to get them renewed. J. F Wells had an interview with Pres Woodruf and asked me to write an account of the Colorado River accident when Bp Roundy was drownd (p. 322) for the "Contributor". Prest Woodruff had an interview with Bro C. W Stayner at the Historians office at 8 p m. Elder F D Richards also present.

Tuesday Jan 29/88. All well. Prest Woodruff signed 35 recommends. and heard the letters read which I attended to. Bro Jos F Smith sent a telegram yesterday which we received this morning. asking for transportation of Sister Emily S. Richards. also Bro C. W. Penrose. F. S. Richards and himself. This was attended to H. B. Clawson & Br Alex Badlam of California had an interview with Prest Woodruff from 1030 to 1150 this morning. Bro Clawson gave me 2 tickets for the year to Baths at the Hot springs - for myself and family. I wrote to Elizabeth in reply to her letter. I have been feeling quite unwell all afternoon and this evening my system seems to be upset. with headache. I did not sleep good during the night.

Wednesday Jan 30. 1888. I felt some better this morning yet my headache has not gone. I attended to the Mail Matter and read the letters to Prest Woodruff and answered them He signed 32 recommends. Bp Preston Called & submitted a report of the committee on Salaries &c. They now suggest

that the Tithing of all the Church Employees also the Apostles and clerks be deducted from their salary Monthly. and that the accounts of the (p. 323) Apostles & Clerks in the Presidents office be transfered to the Bishop's office and the payments be made from there. Pres Woodruff was in favor of the payment of tithing monthly. The Bishopric seem to be drawing away all the business from the Presidents office. Prest Wm Budge called. and talked on Idaho affairs. I wrote to Bro Joseph F. Smith at Washington D. C. in reply to his letter received on the 27th inst. and sent for 6 bottles Riker's or Tarrants aperient & some Quinine Pills and asked him to send them by Sister Emily S. Richards. I am feeling some better this evening but not quite well yet. Prest Woodruff attended a meeting of at the Historian office at 7 oclock with some of the officers of the Deseret Hospital to talk over the affairs of the Hospital. He is not in favor of the continance of the employment of Dr. R. B. Pratt and feels that a number of brethren should be appointed on the Board of Management. Thursday. Jan. 31. 1889. I spent a better night last night. but am not quite well yet in my head & I have a slight sore throat. I red a letter from Elizabeth all well at home. she sent up her pass on the D. & R. G. for an extension of time. which I sent to Bro Spence for his action thereon. I attended to the Mail and read the letters to Prest Woodruff and answered them. He signed 45 recommends. Hon John T. Caine sent by telegraph for (p. 324) 15 copies of Tullidge's History of Salt Lake. for presentation to the House Cmty. on Territories, these were ordered to be sent by ~~telegraph~~ (sic) express. I redd a letter from Bro John R. Howard City. & Benj Bachman. Provo. of Jan 29/89 Bro C H Wilcken called and reported that the U S. Dist Atty Peters had turned to the Tribune Ring and

and was determined push for New cases as well as the old ones against the leading men of the church. Bros Jos F Smith & B Young & Geo Q. Cannon being named. he is desiring to work for reappointment. We conversed on the best course to pursue with Bro Smiths families and I sent a telegram to Bro Smith as follows: "Charley has good reasons to believe your families will be disturbed by Grand Jury Feb 4th what do you advise. This Dist Atty determined to distinquish himself for reappointment. L John Nuttall." James Jack" In the meantime Bro Wilcken called on them & they are willing to be moved if required. I also arranged to have Sophia out of the way if necessary. The Supreme Court to-day decided to have an investigation into the Dyer, Peters. Williams and School Trustees Matter and appointed two attorneys in behalf of the court to take charge of the investigation which is to commence on Monday Feb 4 and gives 4 days to each side and afterwards 3 days to each side for rebuttal if desired. Prest Woodruff before leaving for his farm home this evening directed that I attend to the Mail matter and sign the recommends. He left at 6 oclock with the understanding if he learns he is wanted as a witness in the investigation. he will return to our quarters. before Monday Mornig (p. 325) to be out of the way. I had arrangements made for taking a sweat this evening and went to bed and had a good sweat.

Friday February 1st 1889: I felt some better this morning. and attended to the Mail and signed 59 recommends. Sophia called and I explained the state of affairs to her, which she readily understood, and was willing to accede to the arrangements made and would prepare herself and children to move if necessary and she would fix as to the place to go to so that when the team called for her everything would be ready to receive her. We

received a telegram from Bro. Smith in which he arranges where each of his wives & children shall go. to be out of the way for a season. Bro. Wilcken took it to have everything in readiness. By letter through Prest Geo Teasdale at Liverpool of Jan 18th we have a call for 40 missionaries for this year for Denmark Sweden & Norway. He also shows that the Liverpool office has done its business for the year and has a profit of £ 78.0.1 3/4 besides reducing their Stock &c on hand. I dont feel right well yet. I wrote letter to C. A. Hunt at Manti. Four years ago tonight I accompanied Presidents John Taylor and George Q. Cannon when we went into exile from the presence of our enemies. Bro. C. H. Wilcken & H. C. Barrell also of the party. We have passed through many trying scenes since then. (p. 326)

Saturday. Feb 2. 1889. A cold clear Morning. I am feeling much better. I attended to the Mail matter and signed 36 recommends to the Temples I had some conversation with Bro Jas Jack respecting an offer made to me a few days ago by O. P. Arnold of $40.00 per share for my Salt Lake City Railway Stock. Bro Jack had had the same offer but was holding his for more say $50.00 per share. He agreed to see Bro Geo. Q. Cannon about his stock and would let me Know again. Bro Jack called again & reported they would hold their stock for while yet & I do the same. I received a check for $30.00 on Z. S. B. & T. Co. as dividend on B. B. & C. M Co. stock from Geo Reynolds. Sec. I wrote to Elizabeth & sent her the newspapers. I wrote to Bro G. Reynolds about Ben Bachmans letter & asked him to see Bro Clawson about paying him the amount due him.

Sunday Feb 3/89. Spent the day at the G. H. in reading & conversation. Sophia called for a while. also Bro S. Marks & sister Jos E. Taylors

Monday Feb 4/89 Pres Woodruff came to me about 10 a m. he is well and I

opened the mail and read the letters to him I also answered them. He signed 38 recommends. and wrote some private letters. He said that he attended the meeting of the Y. M M I A. of the (p. 327) Sugar House Ward last night and spok (sic) to the young people. Bro Spry has engagd a detective to hunt up the case of Bro Alma P. Richards lost in Miss.- The Zane. Trustee Dyer case came on for investigation before Mr Harkness to-day & several witnesses were examined. Pres Woodruff concluded to send for Bro F. S. Richards to return home and a telegram was sent at 2.45 p m for him to come home immediately from Washington D. C. I wrote to Prest Geo. Teasdale at Liverpool and sent for last years"Millennial Star." I recd a letter from Bro. Samuel S. Jones of Provo. Feb 2nd he wants the pay for my bill at his store. $55.00 I received the following telegram from Leonard this morning.

Kanab Feb 4. 1889.

"Expect to start home tomorrow by way of Milford, all well. L John Nuttall Jr." I have been feeling better in my health to-day The Grand Jury in the 3rd Dist court was unpanneled & sworn to-day.

Tuesday Feb 5. 1889 I am feeling better today. I attended to our Mail matter. read the letters to Prest Woodruff and answered them, He signed 26 recommends. and wrote some private letters. I received a letter from Elizabeth, all well at Provo. I wrote to her and enclosed her cash $30.00 for Febuary. Also Railway permits on the U C. R R for herself & Mary. I wrote to Bro S. S. Jones at Provo in reply (p. 328) to his letter recd yesterday. and about the proposed sale of the West quarter of the Court House Block at Provo. giving my views & some objections. Prest Woodruff signed my letter endorsing my views and objections. Copy of Terms of proposed stipulations in the Church Suit. see my record of July 12. 1888.

Theatre. $ 25.000.00

Gas Stock.	80.000.00
Street Railway ($45.000. and inst from Mar 2/87	51.000.00
Constitution property.	36.241.15
Wells Lots.	42.925.00
A. M. Cannon.	5.500.00
Cutler, Provo Manf' Co Stock	11.000.00
Z.C.M.I. " " "	11.000.00
30.000 Sheep	60.000.00
Personal Property conveyed to Stakes	75.000.00
Deseret Telegraph Co. Stock.	22.500.00
	$420.166.15

Final decree to be entered with reservation as to Church farm and Coal lands, near Coalville. Also Ward properties to be submitted to Department of Justice. Facts to be stipulated as to Temple Block Tithing Yard. Gardo House. Historian's office Council House corner. and Ogden suits and to be submitted to Dept. and if necessary to the Court for decision on stipulations and end litigation One Note $157.666.66. Bro Woodruff did not feel very well this evening having taken some cold (p. 329) Bro. Aurelius Miner called on us this evening for a short time.

Wednesday Feb 6. 1889. Prest Woodruff did not have a good night .I was up with him 3 or 4 times which did not help me. but I am no worse this morning & he feels better but has some cold troubling him I attended to our Mail matter & Pres Woodruff signed 38 recommends & he heard the letters read. Bro James Jack called he expects to be called to the Stand as a witness in the Dyer &c case today. I handed to him a check on Z S B & T Co dated Dec 3/88 #29. for $1484.25 also another check on the same Bank dated Feb 2/89 #39 for $1187.40 these amounts being dividends for B. B. &. C. M. Cos stock in my name, & for which Bp Preston holds my note for $3.000.00 & my Book A/c in the Presidents office is charge over $900.00. These dividends will pay the balance on my note - Bro. C. H. Wilcken called last night & said he was going to move Bro Jos F. Smiths families so that the Grand Jury could not fine them. At 450 p m I received the following telegram "Kanab Feb

6th/89 "Disappointed in leaving do not Know when will leave. How are you all. L John Nuttall Jr " I answered him "All well inform us when you are ready to leave." Prest Woodruff concluded to go to his farm home this evening. to try & break up his cold. he instructed me to attend to the Mail matter & sign the recommends during his absence. he left at 615 p m (p. 330)

Thursday Feb 7. 1889 I slept well last night but soon after arising from my bed I felt chilly which Kept on all day, with headache and soreness in my throat and nose. I observed the Fast day this being the first Thursday in the month. I attended to the Mail matter and signed 46 recommends to the Temples - and answered our letters. I took some spice tea & yarrow tea and had a sweat during the night. They had my name up in the Dyer Trustee case as an owner in the Bullion Beck mine and a relative of the late Prest John Taylor.

Friday Feb 8/89. I am feeling some better this morning, but my face shows very strong symptoms of Erysipelas, my nose is sore my face red. the glands of my throat sore, and I dont feel first rate otherwise. I red a letter from Elizabeth. all well at home Bro S. J. Sudbury gave me some Medicine which he said was good for Erysipelas. I attended to our Mail Matter and signed 42 recommends to the Temples. The medicine that I am taking is recommended very highly by Bro C. R. Savage & many others. it is Hipo Sulphite of Soda. a desert spoon full 3 times a day. and wash the face with the same stuff & rub with Glycerine. The Hipo Sulphite is put into a bottle with water and when the water has absorbed all the sulphite it will. then take the water as above. Bro Thos G. Webber of Z. C. M. I called. and will call again tomorrow Sophia came and staid about an hour. (p. 331)

Saturday Feb 9th 1889 I attended to our Mail matter and signed 32 recommends to the Temples. and answered the public letters We received a telegram

from Bro Jos F Smith saying that Bro F S. Richards started for home today. I find I have a very severe attack of Erysipelas - and am taking the medicine prescribed by Bro Savage. and endorsed by Bro. S. J. Sudbury. He waits upon me and is very Kind. in fact I dont Know what I should have done had it not been for him and his Knowledge of this disease & the medicine. Bro James A. Bean & John W Turner from Provo called. & Bro Bean told me about the proposed sale of the Court House Block also of the proposed building of a Methodist University at Provo & some of our half hearted Saints subscribing for it. He had seen my letter to Bro. S. S. Jones & some of the brethren had gotten up a remonstrance but Bro Smoot would not sign it - I asked Bro Bean to send me a copy of the remonstrance. I red a telegram from Leonard saying he started for home this morning. I wrote to Elizabeth and told her of my sickness - Bro Savage called to see me and said that I had got the decease (sic) broken and would begin to amend.

Sunday Feb 10. 1889 I nursed myself all day. Sophia with me part of the afternoon. I must not go out of my room or get into a draft but take good care of myself. (p. 332)

Monday Feb 11/89 Pres Woodruff returned to me this morning and he signed 71 recommends and heard the letters read. which I attended to and answered. I am feeling some better but my face is much swollen and is sore, yet it is getting better. I received a letter from Bro S. S. Jones Provo in. reply to mine sent last week to him. I explained the situation of affairs at Provo to President Woodruff and he concluded to have Apostle John W Taylor go to Provo & confer with Pres. A. O. Smoot and have the sale of the Court House House (sic) Block stopped. Bro Taylor went to Provo this evening after calling & being instructed by Prest Woodruff. I drew 25.00 from Z S B & T Co and with a check I had on hand for 30.00 I paid to Z C M I to

the credit of Samuel S Jones $55.00 that being the amount of his bill against me. I had some talk with Bro T. G Webber Supt of Z C M I. about my certificates of deposit on their house & I concluded to have them renewed at 6% per an(n)um. with the understanding they give more they will raise my percentage. I have had a very busy day today but was able to Keep at my work. I wrote to Elizabeth this evening. I am still improving.

Tuesday Feb 12/89 I am feeling better Prest Woodruff signed 19 recommends & heard the letters read which I answered (p. 333) Elder John W. Taylor returned & reported he had seen Prest A. O. Smoot. and talked with him on the matters referred to. & that Bro. Smoot would meet with Prest Woodruff tomorrow afternoon I receivd a letter from C. A. Hunt. Manti. John W. Turner called for a short time. A letter was received from John A Booth of Provo with a copy of the remonstrance to the selling of any portion of the court House Block Provo, which I read to Pres Woodruff I am still improving the swelling going down.

Wednesday Feb 13/89. Pres Woodruff signed 26 recommnds and attended to the reading of public letters. I answered the letters and attended to the business. Prest A O Smoot called this afternoon. He reported the condition of affairs at Provo in regard to the proposed sale of 1/3 of the Court House Block He had favored the sale of the deeds for the land sold could be made so as to perpetually Keep away Saloons. Billiard Halls and all such like buildings for evil purposes. but he did not Know whether such a thing could be done. He did not think the meeting or the subscription for the Methodist University would amount to much. Pres Woodruff expressed himself as being opposed to the sale of any part of the Court House Block and desired Bro Smoot to use his influence against it which he promised to do. Bro Smoot asked me if I Knew anything about the deed for the Temple

Block at Provo (p. 334) he said it was not recorded. I do not remember anything about, but thought that he had it. I promised to enquire if any one here Knew anything about it. Said he ought to get another one if he could. He could not help telling about Bro S S Jones having subscribed for the Methodist University that was for my benifit. He left at 345 for home. Bro John W. Turner called & Prest Woodruff explained to him about the interview with Bro Smoot. I am improving all the time. I received a letter from Prest Joseph F Smith of Feb 7 at Washington D. C. I wrote to Elizabeth.

Thrusday Feb 14. 1889. I am still improving. and able to do my work I attended to our mail matter. read the letters to Prest Woodruff and answered them. he signed 24 recommends. Elder F. S. Richards returned from Washington last night and called on us this morning with his father. He had met with Mr Peters & Dyer U S Marshal this Morning and he expected to be called as a Witness in the Dyer, Trustees matter now being heard before Mr Harkness. Bro Richards brought for me from Bro Jos. F. Smith 6 Bottles of Rikers Aperient and 100 - each of 1 & 2 grain quinine pills which I sent for. Bro Richards is not feeling well having taken some cold on the way home. A telegram was sent to Bro Smith for him and the brethren to do nothing further about a pardon for Bro. Geo. Q. Cannon. he does not want it now. (p.335) We had a slight snow storm today. Pres Woodruff went to the Theatre this evenig. (sic)

Friday Feb 15. 1889. Getting better of my sickness. Prest Woodruff signed 53 recommends & listened while I read the letters to him, which I answered I receivd a letter from Elizabeth all well at home I receved a letter from Prest Jos F Smith at Washington D C Feb 9. Wrote to. C. A. Hunt at Manti. I receivd an Annual Pass over the D & R G. Western R.R. through Bro Wm C. Spence and wrote an acknowledgment to Mr J. H Bennett Gen

"Pass" Agnt. Had some more snow to-day. Pres Woodruff had an engagment with some members of his family & friends to an oyster supper an Bro Gallaghers he left at 6 oclock leaving me in charge of affairs during his absence

Saturday February 16/89. I shaved myself and felt much better I attended to our mail matter and signed 12 recommnds to the Temples. I wrote to Pres Joseph F Smith at Washington D C. and sent him $5.00 to pay for the Pills & aperients. I wrote to Bro S. S. Jones at Provo in reply to his letter recd Feb 11/89. I wrote to Bro A. O. Smoot. Provo in regard to the Deed for the Temple Block at Provo. I wrote to Elizabeth. (p. 336) Bro John W Turner called this evening and stayed 1 1/2 hours in conversation on Provo affairs and his personal circumstances. which I promised to lay before the brethren for his relief. He goes home in the morning.

Sunday Feb 17/89. In my room all day. Sophia came and staid part of the afternoon.

Monday Feb 18/89. We have quite a snow storm this morning quit at 1.30 p m snow fine & light. Pres Woodruff came from his farm at 10 a m. he signed 43 recommends & heard the letters read. which I answered a letter was written to Pres A O Smoot for him to get another deed from R Breherton for the Temple Block at Provo if the other deed cannot be found. I red a letter from Elizabeth of the 17th. all well I read to Prest Woodruff a Sermon of the Prophet Joseph Smith published in the Mill Star Vol 17. page 310. delived in June 1839. in regard to Adam. Jesus. Priesthood &c Pres Woodruff spent the evening with me in conversation & reading.

Tuesday Feb 19/89 All well this morning. about six inches of snow fell during the night. this is the (p. 337) Most snow we have had this winter at one time. Pres Woodruff signed 6 recommends and heard the letters read.

which I answered. /Bro Jos. F Smith telegraphed that. Prest Cleveland signed or endorsed the petition for Bro. George Q. Cannons pardon yesterday. As he expects to be released on Thursday morning the pardon may not get here in time./ Pres Woodruff wrote to Bro F M Lyman asking his views in regard to the organization of the First Presidency at the April Conference. and how his vote will be upon that subject. Pres Woodruff consented for the Tabernacle choir to have a free concert of vocal and instrumental music at the Large Tabernacle in about a Month or six weeks. Pres Woodruff at my request signed a recommend for Peter W. Conover of Provo & his wives to receive their 2nd Anointings. I wrote a letter to Bro. Conover enclosing his recommend - I recd a note from Leonard saying he had returned home yesterday. all well. sent a telegram to Bro Jos F Smith informing him that the Grand Jury of the 3rd District. adjourned last night. his family all well.

Wednesday Feb 20/89. All well this morning. Pres Woodruff signed 7 recommends I read the public letters to him and answerd (p. 338) them Bro F S Richards called & reported he had some conversation with Judge Judd in regard to the Adultery cases before his court of brethren who have served a term in the Pen for unlawful cohabitation. he will attend at the Provo Court to argue some of these cases at the request of the Judge. Arrangements having been made that Elder George Q. Cannon will be released from the Penitentiary early tomorrow morning. and that Bro C H Wilcken will drive him to the residence of Prest Woodruff at the farm. who will accompany him to his residence near the Jordan River for breakfast Prest Woodruff left me at 630 p m to go to his farm house to be there to meet Bro Cannon on his arrival. Bro Cannon having expressed a desire to meet Prest Woodruff the first man on his release. Pres Woodruff also receivd a letter from Elder

F. M. Lyman in reply to his of the 19th inst. in which he approves of the organization of the First Presidency at the coming conference. Sophia called for a short time.

Thursday Feb 21. 1889 Pres Woodruff & Bro Geo Q Cannon came to our quarters at 115 p m. Bro Cannon is looking and feeling well in health and glad to have freedom again. Prest Woodruff signed 34 recommds. (sic) and heard the letters read. Prest A O Smoot & W W Dusenbury called this morning and I had a good talk with them on Provo matters - (p. 339) and the deed for the Temple Block at Provo I urged upon them to sea (r)ch for the one which is said was given in July 1874. Bro Smoot said he would not cease his exertions until a deed was obtained. They urged me to go to Provo and look through the Deeds in file for it. I saw Bro H B. Clawson today and asked him about Ben Bachmans fees at Provo & he promised to let me have the Money to pay them when I found out the amount. I wrote to B. Bachman for his bill and to have it receipted. A telegram came from Bro Jos. F. Smith for Bro Geo Q. Cannon which I deciphered also sent him one in reply in cipher. I had some conversation with Bro. Geo. Q. Cannon on the B. B. &. C. M. Cos. affairs several brethren called on us today I wrote to Leonard to call & see me tomorrow. I talked with Bros Woodruff & Cannon about my case and it was thought that arrangments could be made so that I can come out. all right we purpose talking more on this subject. Prest Woodruff & Cannon went to Bro Woodruffs daughters to night for supper

Friday Feb 22. 1889 This being the Anniversary of Washington birthday it was observed as a holiday Prest Woodruff & Elder Geo Q Cannon met at 1230 oclock with the Tabernacle choir also the Sandwich Island or Hawian choir (p. 340) at the Presidents office. and these choirs sang some choice selections, and some speeches were made. I attended to the Mail matter and

at the request of Prest Woodruff I carried the lette(r)s and recommends to him. I read the letters and he directed me to sign the recomm(en)ds which I did, there being 20. Leonard called this afternoon and I spent the time with him in conversation about his trip to Kanab & return. &c I received a letter from Elizabeth of the 21 all well at Provo. I wrote to her in reply This was my first day to walk out in the day time for over four years. as Genl. Washington & his compatriots fought for liberty. The anniversary of his birth was a fitting day for me to assert my liberty & walk out if only across the street. By appointment I went to Sister Barratts to assist her in making her records for her Temple work. I staid over night. having spent the evening in conversation with Bro Jos Watsons Wife & S. M Barratt.

Saturday Feb 23. 1889. I attended to the Mail matter which was brought to me and signed 29 recommends to the Temples. I did not answer any of the letters. I spent the day at work in Temple records &c for Sister. Barratt.

Sunday Feb 24/89. I was engaged most of the day. (p. 341) on Sister Barratts records. Prest Woodruff & Elder Geo Q Cannon preached at the Large Tabernacle this afternoon to a very crowded house. Sophia joined us this evening & for supper. I returned to our quarters tonight.

Monday Feb 25/89. Prest Woodruff joined me this morning at 9 oclock. I read the public letters to him & he signed 27 recommends. (Agnes Schwartz & her daughter Mary called this morning to see Prest. Woodruff, on her family matters. which he promised to write to her about. She said that her Brother John the late President John Taylor had told her some 30 years ago that if She could not be reconciled to continue with any of her husbands she might be sealed to his brother William or himself. and she now wanted to be sealed to him. This is a very curious proceeding & which I dont under-

stand.) Bro Geo. Q. Cannon was with us much of the day. I recivd a letter from Bro. P. W. Conover of Provo &. O. B. Huntington of Springville. which I read to Bro Woodruff. Bro. C. H. Wilcken informed me this evening that he had made enquiries as to my case in the courts & there is no indictmnt or Warrant against me. & that I can come out, and if anything is sought to be hatched up I will be informed in time. Prest Woodruff concluded that he still wishes to do his business at the Gardo (p. 342) House. and to have me with him as usual It was decided to have a meeting of the Apostles on Wednesday next at 10 a m. Telegram was sent to Prest A. O. Smoot at Provo. instructing him to hold the next quarty (sic) Conference in the large Tabernacle at Provo also to give an extended notice in the stake. being Prest Woodruff & Bro G. Q. Cannon wish to see the Saints. I red a letter from Elizabeth all well on 24th

Tuesday Feb 26/89 I attended to our Mail matter and read the letters to Prest. Woodruff -, he signed 22 recommends I answered the public letters I received a letter from Bro. Samuel S. Jones. Provo and answered him. I also wrote to Bro. O. B. Huntington of Springville. to Peter W. Conover at Provo & C. A. Hunt at Manti. Pres Woodruff drove with Bro Geo. Q Cannon this evening to his farm home. I went to Sophias for an hour.

Wednesday Feb 27. 1889 Prest Woodruff returned this morning. I attended to our mail matter & read the letters to him. he signed 39 recommends The council of apostles met at the Presidents office at 10 a m present Prest W. Woodruff. Elders L. Snow. F. D. Richards. Geo Q. Cannon M Thatcher, John Henry Smith. H. J. (p. 343) Grant. & John W. Taylor. Bps W. B. Preston R T. Burton & J. R Winder. Elder L John Nuttall, The political situation of Ogden and the conducting and sustaining of the Ogden "Standard" was considered. Pres L. W Shurtliff. C C Richards & F. J. Cannon were called

in and spoke on the matter. It was decided to hold the next Annual Conferen(c)e at Salt Lake City and to commenc(e) on Saturday April 6th 1889. at 10 a m. It was decided that Prest Woodruff as the sense of the council give such instruction to the Presidents of the Missions in Northern & Southern States in regard to the Elders laboring in those missions as he shall be led by the spirit. The sale of the Theatre for $50.000.00 was approved. In the Ogden Standard matter after much discussion. Elder Heber J. Grant moved that the Church take $7000.00 of the stock of the Standard Company. also that $1000.00 be appropriated in behalf of the company provided that the other Stockholders will raise other $2000.00 or such a sum as shall be necessary to liquidate their entire indebtedness. Sed by Elder F D Richards. the question was again discussed. and finally carried unanmously (sic). I was not at all satisfied with the spirit Manifest at the meeting. Bros Thatcher & Grant seem to want the church conducted on a money basis. While returning to the Gardo. Prest Woodruff said to me, he would about as soon attend a funeral as one of our council Meetings. (p. 344) I answered our public letters this evening. Thursday Feb 28/89. All well this Morning. I attended to our mail matter and Prest Woodruff signed 27 recommends The council of Apostles met at the Presidents office at 10 a m. present as on yesterday. except the Presiding Bishopric. It was decided that a case of Adultery for the same time as unlawful cohabitation is charged. be found in the Provo section of the 1st Dist Court for a test case to be carried to the U. S. Supreme Court and that Bro. F. S. Richards be instructed to see this is properly attended to. This action is taken because the Judges are trying & convicting our brethren on charg(e)s of adultery after they have served a term in the Penitentiary for unlawful cohabitation. Hon Jere M Wilson of Washington D C. is engaged as our attorney at Washington provided that he can be

employed at a sum not exceeding $3000.00 per anum. and Bro F S Richards was requested to confer with him upon this matter. It was decided that 30 acres of each quarter section of land owned by the Indians at Thistle Valley Sanpete Co. be plowed & sowed one half into Lucerne & one half with grain. By invitation of Bro James Jack I accompanied Pres Woodruff & the brethren of the Twelve (except Bro L Snow) also several other brethren on a special (p. 345) Railway car to Saltair some 16 miles from Salt Lake City West. to the Salt works of which Company Bro Jack is the President after a drive of 3/4 of an hour we arrived at the works. This company have 1000 acres of ground laid off into Salt beds. they have a large building in which is Machinery for bringing in the Salt from the outside. grinding it drying it. again grinding it fine. sacking or carrying to the cars where it is loaded in bulk. They make an excellent article of fine table salt 99 2/10% - pure salt. They extract the soda & magnesia from the Salt Water from the Lake. The water is brought from the Lake in a canal some 400 yards long and is pumped up 15 or 16 feet in a quantity to cover 100 acres of ground 1 inch deep in 10 hours. They have several tons of salt on hand and have a capacity of grinding and sacking 50 tons of pure fine salt per day. Oranges were purchased as refreshments in the train. after spending sufficient time the party returned at 430 p m. having spent a most enjoyable time. Pres Woodruff Elders Cannon Richards and myself drove down in a coach & returned Bro Cannon & Richards went to Ogden on the D & R G.Train. Elder Lorenzo Snow presented me with a copy of his biography & family record. I wrote to Elizabeth this evening. Prest Woodruff drove down to his farm this evening with Bro C. H. Wilcken I receved (sic) an invitation to attend an old time social Party at the 14th Ward Assem(b)ley Rooms next Friday night (p. 346) March 8/89. in honor of Prest W Woodruff & Geo Q. Cannon

Friday March 1st 1889. This is the 82nd Anniversary of Prest Wilford Woodruffs birth. He is hale & hearty and said to me I feel very well in health and spirits and very grateful that I see this day under such favorable circumstances. He attended to the signing of 22 recommends and heard the letters read. He attended a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Church Educational organization from 10 a m until 1 p m. He then drove to his farm home to spend the remainder of the day and evening with his family & friends. By telegram from Bro John T Caine we learn that President Cleveland did not pardon Bro George Q. Cannon. I wrote out notices for the holding of the next Annual Conference in April 6th/89. being the 59th and they were published in the Deseret News & Herald. Before leaving Prest Woodruff told me that he wished me to remain at the city while he is away attending the Utah Stake conference next Sunday & Monday and in visiting with the Saints in some of the other settlements in that stake he expects to return on Thursday next. Also to attend to the Mail matter and the general business and to sign all recommends to the Temples which are correct. also to foreward to him such letters as may need immediate (p. 347) attention. Bro. S. S. Jones called to see me for a short time this morning and in the afternoon he returned with Bp J. P. R. Johnson of Provo they spent an hour very agreeably. I have not seen Bp. Johnson for over 4 years. He would be pleased to have me move to Provo to live and feels well towards me. Bro O. H. Berg of Provo also called to see me. he talked about my son George & his daughter who have been Keeping company for some 4 years. he is willing that they should marry. He starts on a Mission to Scandinavia next Tuesday. Sister Roueche and Lizzie Baker. called and I had a very agreeable visit with them. they and family are all well I was pleased to see them, as they were to see me. I answered all the public letters. and wrote to

Elizabeth at Rovo. I have had a very busy but a very pleasant day in seeing so many of my friends. I sent a telegram to Bro John T. Caine tonight informing him of our understanding about Prest Cleveland signig (sic) Bro. Geo. Q. Cannon's petition for pardon.

Saturday, March. 2/89. Prest Woodruff did not come up today. I attended to the Mail matter and signed 31 recommends to the Temples. A number of letters were received. I rec(e)ived a letter from C. A. Hunt. I furnished Elder M. Thatcher a transcript of the council Minutes (p. 348) pertaining to the Nomination of the Supt. for Z.C.M.I. last September and October. This has been a very pleasant day. I went this evening to Bro. Joseph Watsons to assist Sister M. M. Barratt tomorrow in completing her lists of Genealogies for her Record. also for further work in the Temples

Sunday March 3. 1889. I spent the day at Bro Watson's and completed Sister Barratt's lists. Sophia by invitation came to supper & spent the evening. Prest W. Woodruff & Elders Geo Q. Cannon Geo Reynolds & Arthur Winter went by train this morning to Provo to attend the Utah Stake Quarterly conference to day & tomorrow I returned to the Gardo House tonight and looked over our mail of today to see if there was anything that should go to Prest Woodruff there was nothing.

Monday March 4. 1889. A very pleasant day. The Salt Lake Stake conference was held yesterday & to-day. I attended to the Mail matter and signed 18 recommends to the Temples By telegram from Elder Joseph F. Smith we learn that he would start for home from New York last night and expects to arrive by Saturday. I received a letter from Elizabeth and wrote to her and sent her money and (p. 349) orders for March. I went to Z.C.M.I. this afternoon took my certificates of deposit to have them renewed. I conversed with Bro Webber met several of the brethren among them Bro Chas. Lymons who

starts tomorrow on a mission to Gt Britain. the brethren were pleased to see me. I bought a suit of black clothes and neck tie. I wrote to Prest W Woodruff and sent him the news. Benjamin Harrison was sworn in as President of the United States today and delivered his inaugural address. I had a pleasant interview with Bro A. H. Lund of Manti Temple for an hour.

Tuesday March 5. 1889. I attended to our mail matter and signed 17 recommends to the Temples. I assisted Bp O. F. Whitney & Bro S. Sudbury in confirming Bro Sudburys son Reuben C. a member of the church he being 8 years old and been baptized. Bp Whitney mouth. This is a fine pleasant day. I wrote up my minutes of the meetings of the council of Apostles and attended to the daily business. I wrote to C. A. Hunt. Have not been crowded to-day.

Wednesday March 6. 1889 A fine day. my health is good. I attended to our Mail matter and signed 22 recommends to the Temples. I recd a letter from Elizabeth and George A Shumway and answered them. I am informed that George Elliott has 7 shares of (p. 350)the East Union Ditch Companys Stock to sell for $35.00 cash. I offered to buy it and pay $30.00 for his 7 Shares. I wrote to Prest W. Woodruff at American Fork.. I was engaged this afternonn in copying remarks of the late President B Young in my private book on the Word of Wisdom. I went to the coop this evening and bought a pair of shoes for $3.75 Sophia called this evening.

Thursday March 7/89 A fine day. I attended to our Mail matter and signed 13 recommends. By letter from Bro L. R Martmeau of Logan we learn that the total tithing paid in Cache Stake in 1888 was $75.005.90 an increase over 1887 of $4351.14 Prest Woodruff returned on this mornings train at 10 O-clock and drove to our quarters. he is not feeling very well having taken cold which settled on his lungs. he attended to a few matters that needed

attention and after seeing Bro John Jacques about some personal matters he drove down to his farm home. Leonard called this evening and I spent an hour with him in conversation. his family also Thomas & family are well Bro Geo Reynolds called & reported the good time he had with the brethren in their visit to Utah county. I walked out for an hour this evenig (sic) (p. 351)

Friday March 8. 1889 All well this Morning. and a pleasant day. I attended to our Mail matter and signed 18 recommends to the Temples. At 11 45 a m I received the following Telegram "Elizabeth Ann was delivered of girl this morning. Mother and child doing well. be up this evening. Elizabeth Nuttall." I wrote to G. A. Shumway my congratulation Prest Woodruff is much better this morning Bro James Malin called for me this evening with his horse & buggy and drove me down to Leonards. where I soon met with Elizabeth who came up on the U. C. train. Bro Malin left me the horse & buggy. and when we were ready I drove to the 14th Ward Assembly Rooms in a most severe drenching rain storm. to attend an old time social party gotten up in honor of Prest W. Woodruff and Geo. Q. Cannon. I met many of my old time friends since we have been out in the U. G. and enjoyed myself very much in their company. There were Bro. & Sister Rolleche and daughter Josephine. Bro & Sister Day. Bro & Sister Godfrey. Bro & Sister John W. Woolley & daughter Amy. Bro. David James. Bp. Samuel Bennion & wife. and many others. A quartette lead by Bro. Beezely sang two select peices. "Home Sweet Home" &"Auld Lang Syne". Prest W. Woodruff & Elder Cannon made a few appropriate remarks. visiting. conversation and dancing was the order until 15 min to 12 when We left for Leonards. Bro McHenry drove us down. Elder Joseph F. Smith returned from the (p. 352) East this evening.

Saturday, March 9. 1889. I spent the day with Elizabeth and Leonard's

family.

Sunday. Mar. 10. 1889, Elizabeth & Minnie went home on this Mornings train, and I spent the day in reading and returned to the Gardo House this evening.

Monday March 11. 1889. Bro Jos F. Smith came to the Gardo House this morning. I attended to our Mail matter and signed 58 recommends to the Temples.. Prest Woodruff & Elder Geo. Q. Cannon attended the Davis stake conference at Bountiful to-day and returned at 6. oclock and came to the Gardo House. These brethren attended a birthday party at the residence of Bro. Joseph Horne and returned to the Gardo at 11 p. m Bro C. O. Card called he having arrived from Canada. I called at Sophias for an hour this evenig. (sic) she has not been feeling very well for 2 or 3 days. I recd a letter from B. Bachman of Provo of March 11/89 I recd a letter from my son George of 10th all well at home & Ma arrived home all right.

Tuesday, March. 12/89. Prest Woodruff still has a cold on his lungs. I read the letters to him and he signed 18 recommends. (p. 353) I attended to the business. 2 telegrams were received from Hon John T. Caine. He recommends Mr McCormick for governor of Utah. Pres Woodruff & Bro. Cannon went out to dinner this afternoon. A telegram was sent to Bro. J. T. Caine at Washington also $500.00

Wednesday March 13. 1889. I am well this morning. Prest Woodruff & Elder Geo. Q. Cannon drove out to the Penitntiary (sic) this morning and returned at 1220 p. m The Prest heard the letters read and signed 16 recommends. I attended to our Mail matter & wrote some answers to letters I attended a meeting of the Stockholders of the B B & C M Co at the Presidents office. John W. Taylor was very exacting and demanded that his father's family should have 2 members on the New Board, also to have 2 members of the Executive committee naming A. E. Hyde & Rich. J. Taylor for the com-

mittee. He objects to Bro Geo. Reynolds being on the Board. I was very much worked up in my feelings. I attended a meeting of the Twelve apostles, at which time Prest Woodruff called Bro John W Taylor to account for his remarks made at Nephi on March 3/89 against Hon John T. Caine. each of the members of the Twelve present - viz. F. D. Richards. Geo. Q. Cannon. Jos F. Smith M. Thatcher. J. H. Smith. H J Grant & J. W Taylor. each of the brethren spoke their minds and were not in favor of the course pursued by Bro Taylor. and required him to publish a correction which he promised to do. I receivd a letter from Bro. S. S. Jones of Provo. (p.354)

Thursday March 14. 1889. Prest Woodruff signed 43 recommends and I read the public letters to him. and attended to the business. I attended a meeting of the Stockholders of the B. B. & C. M Co at 9 a.m and explained my views and experience in the company. Hon Jere M. Wilson sent letter accepting the position of Attorney for the Church at Washington D. C. for $2000.00 per year. Elder Jos F. Smith had some further conversation with Elder John W. Taylor in regard to his remarks at Nephi on March 3/89 The Board of Directors of Z. C. M. I met at our office this evening to do their business. I saw some brethren whom I have not seen for years. I recd a letter from Elizabeth. also one from Bro. George Teasdale at Liverpool. and from C. A. Hunt. A correction was drafted for Elder John W. Taylor's consideration & signature.

Friday March 15. 1889. I am well this morning I read the public letters to Prest Woodruff & he signed 22 recommends. A cablegram was sent to Elder George Teasdale at Liverpool to come home for conference. I attended another meeting of the B B & C M Co we elected F Armstrong. E. A. Hyde & R J Taylor an executive Committee and rather them submit to the demands of the Taylor family Bros G Q Cannon. Jas Jack. H. B. Clawson and myself

insisted on the old Board and having the most votes we gained our point. Elder Jos F Smith had further talk with J. W (p. 355) Taylor on the correction of his remarks as he did not altogether like the draft made for him. He promised to get out something for publication. I wrote to Elizabeth. Bro S. S. Jones called this evening & we talked for awhile on Provo & other matters. he goes to Ogden in the morning. Prest Woodruff drove to his farm this evening with Bro C H. Wilcken.

Saturday March 16/89 I attended to the Mail matter and signed 15 recommends to the Temples. By cablegram we learn that Bro. George Teasdale sailed from Liverpool today. I wrote a letter for him on his arrival at New York giving him instructions and sent him a ticket from the missouri River home. which Bro C W Spence procured. also introductions to Railway men if he needs them. I had some cotton velvet purchased for Elizabeth which I sent to her by Mail I also wrote to her. Leonard & Thomas called to see me this afternoon. they and families are well. I went to Sophias tonight.

Sunday Mar 17/89 Spent the day in reading and conversation and returned to quarters this evening.

Monday Mar 18/89. Prest Woodruff & Smith came to our quarters this morning. I attended to our Mail matter & Prest Woodruff (p. 356) signed 58 recommends. I wrote a number of public letters. Also wrote to Elizabeth about Trees for Provo. Leonard & Thomas called this afternoon and I conversed with them about Fruit Trees & and about Leonard getting work on the Temple Block if possible.

Tuesday March 19/89 All well this morning It commenced to rain about 12 a & turned to Snow about 7 oclock & continued until 12 noon. I attended to the Mail & Prest Woodruff signed 18 recommends. Bro. Amos Howe. Supt. James Moyle & Bp. John R. Winder having been sent for explanations were

made in regard to putting on the Roof of the Salt Lake Temple Bro. Howe's engagement is to put on the roof and charge for all he puts out in Labor. material and expenses. and furnishes vouchers for the same on which he has a percentage. Bro Moyle will furnish all the assistance he can in making scaffolds or any other work to facilitate putting on roof. I had talk with Bro. James Moyle about employing Leonard on the Temple Block. He requested me to inform him that he would put him to work to-morrow morning if he is there. I sent a note to Leonard to this effect. I received a letter from Elizabeth. Pres Woodruff went to his farm this evening Pres Cannon to Ogden. & Pres Jos F Smith had a meeting with Bro Amos Howe. F S Richards & Mr Isadore Morris on a proposition to obtain (p. 357) his liberty which some friends are working for.

Wednesday. March 20/89. Prest Woodruff returned this morning. He attended to the reading of letters & signed 21 recommends. I presented the business of the day and wrote a number of public letters. I met with Prest Woodruff Cannon & Smith and Sisters Jane S. Richards. E B Wells & Emily S. Richards in regard to the womans suffrage. movemnt These sisters were advised to work for Union in all their moves. I received a (sic) letters from Elizabeth & Son George also one from G. A. Shumway.

Thursday Mar 21/89. I attended to our Mail matter read the letters to Prest Woodruff & he signed 18 recommends. From Telegrams from Hon. John T. Caine we learn that our enemies at Washington D. C. are very energeticly (sic) for the offices in this Territory. I wrote some public letters. A telegram was sent through H. B. Clawson to friends in California on the political situation and selection of officers for Utah. I received a letter from Elizabeth. and wrote to her. also wrote to my son George and sent him an order on the Excelsior Mills Provo for 10 bushels of wheat. I also

wrote to G. A Shumway & sent him an order for 20 bushels of wheat this is the last of the wheat I have of his. I also wrote to Leonard & Sent him a list of the fruit trees I want for Provo - 4 cherries - 3 Prunes, 2 Pears & 2 Peaches. I also wrote to (p. 358) Hon B. E. Furnow Division of Forestry. Dept of Agriculture. Washington D. C. for Tree Seeds &c.. I had my hair cut. paid 35 cents. called on S. - Prest Woodruff drove to his farm this evening along with Bro. G. Q. Cannon. I administer to Bro Davis our night watchman this evening.

Friday March 22/89. Prest Woodruff arrived at 10 a m. I read the letters to him. he signed 19 recommends. I attended a meeting of the Directors of the Deseret Telegraph Company at 10 a m. and we attended to the business before the meeting. Prest M. W. Merrill of Logan Temple called. I was much pleased to see him Prest A. O. Smoot called & reported that they had not yet found the Deed from Richard Breherton to the Church for the Provo Temple Block. & R. Breherton is plowing up the land to sow lucerne seed upon it. It was suggested that Bro Smoot endeavour to make suitable terms with him or as good as can be had for the purchase of the land.

Elder Karl G. Maeser called. he is on his way to Logan. A recommend was given him to enable him to visit the Temple. He told me that he had conversed with my daughter Mary and he purposed calling upon her for her services as a teacher in the B. Y. Academy. Pres Woodruff went to the Theatre this evenig (sic) & afterwards to his farm. Elder Joseph F Smith met with Bros F. S. Richards. H B Clawson Amos Howe. F. Armstrong & Mr Isadore Morris in our office this evening. in getting up in arrangement whereby Bro Smith can (p. 359) appear before Judge Sandford and be released on the indictment against him on payment of a fine, a petition signed by several prominent gentiles had been gotten up. but Bro Smith could not approve of

the terms set forth another petition was prepared which Mr Morris & Bro Howe said they could get signatures to. other arrangements were made & Judge Sandford proposed to remain here another day to attend to this matter tomorrow.

Saturday March 23. 1889 The arrangments entered into last evening fell through in consequence of Judge Sandford having been called to go East on this Mornings train. I attended to our Mail matter and signed 9 recommends to the Temples. H. B. Clawson called & submitted two telegrams from our friends in California and a telegram was sent to Hon John T Caine at Washington D C. to visit with Senator Stanford of California to explain the situation of the appointment of Utah officials. I went to S.-

Sunday Mar 24/89 spent the day in reading & conversation. & returned this evening to our quarters.

Monday Mar 25/89. Pres Woodruff Cannon & Smith returned to quarters this morning. Bro Smith came early and turned into bed with me. I attended to our mail matter & (p. 360) presented the business to Bro. Woodruff. he signed 21 recommends. A long telegram was rec d from Hon John T. Caine at Washington D. C. in relation to the proposed appointments for officials of Utah none having been made yet. Elders John Ephraim Magleby of Monroe & John W. Kaulemamoku of Salt Lake City who returned from New Zealand a few days ago. called & reported their labors in that Mission having been gone from home 3 years & 9 months The mission is in a prosperous condition It is decided that Elder F. S. Richards go to Washington D. C. for the purpose of advancing the Hans Nielsen Adultery case on Habeas Corpus before the U. S. Supreme Court. also to assist in the matter of appointments of officers for Utah. Bro H. B. Clawson handed to me a check on McCormicks Bank for $203.00 in favor of Benj. Bachman, Provo in payment of fees due

him in the case of the B. B. & C. M. Co in the 1st Dist Court of Utah. I wrote to Mr Bachman & enclosed the check to him. It was decided to divide the 19th Ward & organize the 22nd Ward, Salt Lake City, with Bro Alfred Solomon as Bishop. A long telegram was sent to Hon. John. T. Caine Washington on the question of appointment of Utah officials.

Tuesday. March 26. 1889. I am well in health this morning and attended to the Mail matter and read the letters to Prest Woodruff. he signed 23 recommends. (p. 361) I received letter from Elizabeth all well at home also letter from P. W. Conover at Manti. I copied a letter for Pres Jos F Smith which he sent to C. C. Goodwin of the Tribune in reply to a note recd from him on last night. Joseph S. Rawlins was engaged to go to Malad Idaho to attend to the cases of brethren indicted for Perjury for $200.00 for 3 days services & 25.00 per day after that. F. S. Richards was blessed & set apart for his labors at Washington D. C. by Prest Woodruff. Elders F. D. Richards. Geo Q. Cannon & John Henry Smith. Geo. Q. Cannon mouth. A long telegram was recd from Hon John T. Caine Washington D C asking for affidavits against J. S. Zane & Smith & Hudson of Ogden. We have had a buzy day in reading and deciding upon a number of letters which have been accumulating for the past 3 weeks.

Wednesday March 27. 1889. I am feeling well Attended to our Mail matters and Prest Woodruff signed 24 recommends I answered some public letters. At my request Pres Woodruff made an appropriation of $25.00 in produce on Springville T. O. in favor of Bro Peter W. Conover I wrote to Elizabeth, also to C. A. Hunt. and to P. W Conover.

Thursday March 28/89 All well this morning I attended to our Mail and read the letters to Prest Woodruff. he signed 28 recommds. (sic) (p.362)

By telegram we learn that Bro. Geo. Teasdale left New York last evening for Chicago. Quite a good many letters were answe(re)d to-day. which has been a busy day for me. I recd a letter from Mr Benjm Bachman of Provo enclosing a receipt for $203.00 for fees paid him on A-c of the B. B. & C. M. Company. in reply to my letter sending him the check. I called on S for an hour. and spent the evening afterwards with Pres Jos F Smith until after 11 oclock we have recd and answered several telegram today. Pres Woodruff not feeling well today. drove down home this evening with Bro C. H. Wilcken

Friday. March 29. 1889. Prest Cannon & Smith at the G. H office today Elder Smith signed 13 recommends & I signed 6 - 2 telegrams were sent to New York calling Bro Brigham Young home for conference meetings. I answered a number of public letters & received and answered several telegrams. Leonard called. I paid him 600 to pay for the Fruit Trees sent to Provo. he has been at work since Wednesday March 20/89 on the Temple Block Pres C. O. Card & Geo. C. Parkinson called & ate supper with us. I spent the evening with Prest Jos F. Smith in reading & conversation until 1130.

Saturday. March 30/89 Had a light shower of rain this morning. Pres Cannon & Smith at the office. Pres Smith signed 19 recommends. I attended to the mail matter. (p. 363) We are informed by telegram that Bro. B. Young proposes to leave New York for home next Tuesday. he was told that would be too late for conference Meetings. By telegram we learn that Bro. Geo. Teasdale is on train reaching Ogden Monday 3 p.m. I wrote to Elizabeth & sent her pass from Provo to City. I bought myself a pair of new pants. & had my summer coat fixed. pants cost 6.50 & coat 75¢ I answered some public letters. I went to Sophia's this evening.

Sunday March 31/89 I spent the day in reading and conversation and

returned to quarters this evening.

Monday April 1st 1889. All well. Prest Woodruff. Cannon & Smith returned to the G. H. Office this morning. I attended to our Mail matter and read the letters to Prest Woodruff he signed 22 recommends. A telegram was recd from Hon John T. Caine at Washington. D. C. No nominations on the 30th for Utah officials. Friends working hard. The President of U S. very prejudiced & uninformed on our question and not willing to be informed. Prest A. O. Smoot & H. H. Cluff of Provo called and report that Richd Breherton has sold the land of the Temple site near Provo to his son for $1200.00 a committee consisting of Samuel R Thurman W. K Dusenberry & Reed Smoot had been appointed to wait upon Mr Breherton & try to come to a compromise on the matter. (p. 364) Pres D. H Wells called and reported the labors in the Manti Temple as very satisfactory I received two letters from Elizabeth at Provo March 30 & 31 all well. she expects to come up on Wednesday night. also a letter from G. A. Shumway of March 27th all well. copy of Petition of Bruce Taylor.

Territory of Utah
ss (sic)
County of Salt Lake

In the Probate Court in the matter of the Estate of John Taylor deceased. A. B. Taylor being first duly sworn says that he is one of the heirs of said John Taylor deceased. That John L. Nuttall was appointed an executor of said estate and was granted letters by this court on the day of 1887. That said John L. Nuttall is incompetent to act as such executor for the reason that he is on the underground and is in concealment to avoid the service on him of criminal process (sic) from the District Court of this District. That the offense that the said John L Nuttall is charged with as affiant is informed and believes is the crime of

polygamy. That the said John L. Nuttall by persons interested in the said estate except by a previously arranged meeting in some secret place and then only after much delay. That said John L. Nuttall has wrongfully neglected said estate and has long neglected to perform any act as such executor (p. 365) Wherefore affiant asks that the powers of said executor be suspended and that he be cited to appear and show cause why his letters should not be revoked

Subscribed & sworn to
before me this 10th day of Nov 1888
Elias A.Smith
Probate Judge
Salt Lake, County.

A. B. Taylor.

copy of Petition for Share of Estate.

In the Probate Court of Salt Lake County Territory of Utah.

In the Matter of the Estate of John Taylor deceasd

To the Probate court of Salt Lake County.

Your petitioner A. B. Taylor respectfully represents that John Taylor departed this life on or about the 25th day of July 1887 in said Salt Lake County - That the said John Taylor deceased left an estate consisting of real and personal property. That the majority of said Estate is situate in said Salt Lake County. That the said John Taylor executed a will which said will was duly probated in said Probate Court of Salt Lake County on the 15th day of October 1887. That letters testamentary were duly issued to the executors then in said will by the said Probate Court on the 15th day of October 1887. That said estate is but little indebted and that the share of your petitioners in said estate may be allowed to him without loss to the creditors of said estate. That your petitioner is one of the heirs of said John Taylor deceased and entitled to a share of said estate. (p.366) Wherefore your petitioner prays that his share of said estate may be given /

to him on his giving bonds with approved security conditioned for the payment of his proportion of the debts of said estate as provided by law

Respectfully
A. B. Taylor.

I received from Bro. James Jack a certificate of Stock for 1000 Shares in The Inland Salt Company of Utah for which I am to pay him $500.00 the Shares are for $10.00 each. I feel assured that this will be a good investment for home Manufacture and with the veiw of helping it I take this stock.

Order of Court
In the Provate Court in and for Salt Lake County Utah Territory
In the Matter of the estate of John Taylor, deceased.

On reading the affidavit of A. B. Taylor one of the heirs of John Taylor deceased setting forth that L. John Nuttall one of the Executors of the Last Will and Testament of said John Taylor deceased has wrongfully the said estate and has long neglected to perform any act as such executor, and petitioning this court to suspend the powers of said L. John Nuttall as Executor and that he be cited to appear and show cause why his letters should not be revoked. It is hereby ordered that the said L. John Nuttall be and he is hereby suspended as Executor of the Last Will and Testament of John Taylor deceased, and that he appear (p. 367) before this Court on Tuesday the 27th day of November A. D. 1888. to show cause why his letters as such Executor should not be revoked as prayed for in said affidavit. and that notice thereof be given by serving a copy of this order upon the said L. John Nuttall at least ten days before the said 27th day of November A.D 1888. Done in open court this 13th day of November A. D. 1888.

Elias A. Smith
Probate Judge.

The Sheriff after trying to serve the foregoing order. made the following return.

City and County of Salt Lake
Utah Territory.

I hereby return this writ not served being unable to find L. J. Nuttall.

J. W. Burt
Deputy Sheriff.

filed Nov 19th 1888.

Order Appointing time and place to hear petition for distribution.

In the Probate Court in and for Salt Lake County. Territory of Utah.

In the Matter of the estate
of John Taylor deceased.

Upon reading the petition of A. B. Taylor herein filed setting forth that he is one of the heirs of said John Taylor deceased. and praying for an order of distribution of his share of the estate of said John Taylor deceased.

It is hereby ordered, that notice of at least ten days begiven according to law (p. 368) to George J. Taylor. John W. Taylor and L. John Nuttall. Executors of the Last Will and Testament of said John Taylor deceased and to all persons interested in said estate, to be and appear in said Probate Court at the Court room of said Court in the Court House of Salt Lake County in Salt Lake City on Tuesday the 27th day of November A. D. 1888 at 11. Oclock A. M of that Day then and there to show cause, if any then they have why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted and an order of distribution of said estate. as prayed for should not be made.

Salt Lake City. November 13th 1888.

Elias A. Smith.
Provate Judge.

Answer of L. John Nuttall.

In the Probate court of Salt Lake County,
Territory of Utah.

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In the Matter of the estate
of John Taylor. deceased

To the Honorable the Probate Court in and for the County of Salt Lake, Territory of Utah.

I. L. John Nuttall, one of the executors of the last will and testament of John Taylor, deceased, being ordered to show cause why the letters testamentary heretofore issued to me, in the matter of the said estate, should not be revoked, respectfully represent: That after having qualified as such executor I performed my duties as such to the best of my ability; that I assisted in the preparation of the inventory filed giving of Notice to creditors, and the (p. 369) adjustment and settlement of the affairs of said estate, until the month of November 1887 when my health completely failed me, and upon the advice of my physician. I left the Territory of Utah for a change of climate, it being absolutely necessary to do so. That while it is true that I did so leave the Territory and was absent therefrom for some months there after, I am now, and have been for sometime, laboring for the interests of the said estate, and the settlement thereof, and but for the order made herein, suspending my letters testamentary. I would have joined in the rendering of the account which the executors of the said estate are about to file. That I am now prepared, and willing to act as such executor, and to perform my duties as such, to the best of my ability. However, I am not desirous of further participating in the administration of the said estate, if the heirs therein object to the same or if the court, from the premises thinks it not meet for me to act.

L. John Nuttall

Dated November 24. 1888
Salt Lake City Utah.
Filed Nov 27. 1888.

Having obtained the original papers in the Estate Matter from Bro James H Moyle Atty. I copied them for first proceedings see my Journal of Friday & Saturday Nov 16 & 17. 1888. At 825 p.m Elder George Teasdale arrived at our quarters, being brought by Bro. McHenry who went with a team and carriage to (p. 370)Uintah Station. Mouth of Weber Kanyon to meet him. Bro. T. is well in health, but quite thin in flesh. he has had a rough journey of 17 days from Liverpool. glad to be at home again and meet the brethren. Bro Teasdale slept with me to-night.

Tuesday April 2. 1889. All well this morning. I attended to our mail and reading of letters. Prest Woodruff signed 8 recommends. By telegram from Bro John W. Young we learn he had an interview with Mr Blain Secretary of State. who trusted our affairs could be amicably arranged. We learn by press dispatches that the Hans Nielsen Habea Corpus Case was advanced in the U. S. Supreme Court to be heard on the 18th April. This is a test case to get a decision on the trials of indictments for unlawful co-habitation and adultery with the same wife during the same period of time. I spent the evening in conversation with Bro George Teasdale.

Wednesday April 3/89. Prest Woodruff heard the public letters read & signed 30 recommends. I attended to our Mail matter. The council of apostles commened their Conference Meetings at 1030 a m at the upper sitting room in the Gardo House. and continue in session till 530 p m. There were present Prest W. Woodruff. Apostles L. Snow. F D Richards. Geo Q. Cannon. Jos F Smith. M Thatcher (p. 371) John H Smith. Geo Teasdale & H J Grant. also myself - Bp W. B Preston in the afternoon Prest Woodruff called up the misunderstanding between Bro Moses Thatcher & Geo Q Cannon on the B. B & C M Co matters which he wished to have settled. I read all the correspondence between the parties & Prest Woodruff since this affair was brought up

by Bro M Thatcher on Dec 3/88. Afterwhich the brethren spoke. Bro Cannon having submitted a very fair proposition for settlmnt. Bro Thatcher was very persistent in his views. the matter was left over to give Bro T. time to examine Bro C's proposition. Each of them expressed themselves as not having any feelings against each other so but what they can attend to the general business before the Council. This afternoon. The matter of furnishing means for Printing tracts &c for the Turkish Mission was refered to the Presidency of the British Mission. to make application for such aid as may be required. The sum of $2506.30 was allowed to the late apostle E Snow to balance his account on the church books to Dec 31. 1887. that amount having been overdrawn The claim of the family of the late Parley P. Pratt for royalty on the publication of the "Voice of warning" and Key to Theology." letters were read & the brethren expressed their views. The matter was referred to Bros F D Richards & Geo Q. Cannon the committee to examin(e) into the legal questions of copy rights and publication of Church works and make such recommendations as they shall deem proper. several reports of committees were read & approved. It was decided that the church pay the Salary of Bro Sterling as clerk of the Salt Lake Stake & High Council at 65.00 per month. It was decided to stop the work of building Walls or terraces on the Logan Temple grounds until Prest (p. 372) Woodruff can go there and give necessary instructions. Adjourned till 10 a m tomorrow. Benidiction by Prest. W. Woodruff. $42.10 was allowed the "Juvenile Instructor for Bibles furnished the Sunday School at the Utah Penitentiary My wife Elizabeth & son Wilford came up from Provo this evening to my son Leonards.

Thursday. April 4. 1889. All well this morning. I wrote to Elizabeth this morning. and attended to our mail matter. Prest Woodruff signed 36

recommends and heard the letters read The council of Apostles met at 10 am. present as on yesterday afternoon also Bishop's Burton & Winder $470.00 was allowed to Bro. E. A. Box to pay his fine & Costs he is now in the Penitentiary a communication from the Deseret News Company explaining the conditions financially was read & filed for further consideration. It was decided to purchase a Township of land adjoining the settlement of Card. on Lee's Creek. Alberta N. W. T. Canada. containig (sic) about 21000 acres. This is some land which Elder John W Taylor had located for private use but at the request of Pres W. Woodruff he had relinquished his claim in behalf of the Church a loan of $1000.00 was made to Bro C O Card to enable him to make payment of the land on which the settlement of Card is located. $3345.50 was appropriated to pay a quarters (p. 373) salary of those persons on the pay roll of the Manti Temple. and Bros. Andrew Thompson & J L Bench were put on the pay roll at $600.00 per year. Bro M Thatcher submitted a letter from A. Stayner on the Sugar Industry. read & commented upon. St George Temple financial matters & letter from Pres. Wm King at the Sandwich Islands were read. The action of Pres Woodruff in sending $4032.00 to New York to Bro Jesse N Smith for purchase of Land at Snowflake & Taylor was approved. Presiding Bishopric were authorized to sell the 1/4 section of land near Franklin. Idaho on which the Temple Stone Quarry is located. Pres D H Wells was authorized to dispose of the Planeing Machinery &c at the Manti Temple. Adjourned at 4 p m till 10 a m tomorrow. Telegram sent to Hon. John T. Caine at Washington D C. informing him of Affidavits & other papers having been sent to him respecting non appointment of Judge Zane &c also favorig (sic) retention of Mr McClernand on the Utah commission. I called on Elizabeth this evening at Bro Mc Henry's.

Friday April 5/89. All well this Morning. I attended to our Mail matter and Prest Woodruff signed 21 recommends. Elder Brigham Young arrived from New York last night and came to the Gardo House early this morning. The council of apostles met at (p. 374) 1030 A M present. Pres W. Woodruff Apostles L. Snow. F D Richards. G. Q Cannon B. Young. J. F. Smith. M. Thatcher. J. H Smith G. Teasdale. H. J. Grant & J. W. Taylor. Coun D H. Wells. & Elder L. John Nuttall. Prayer by Elder Geo Q Cannon. Elder John W Taylor & Gv O Card (sic) filed a letter in regard to the purchase of a Township of land near to "Card" in Canada. which was approved and he & Bro C O Card were appointed to confer together & conclude the arrangments to secure the Titles. (Prest Woodruff said he felt the time had come that the Church should be fully organized & that the First Presidency should be organized according to the revelations. called on the brethren to express their feelings. Elder L Snow referred to the days of the Prophet Joseph & the organization of the Church - also to the death of Pres B. Young. & when Prest John Taylor was chosen. concluded by moving that President Wilford Woodruff be the President of the church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, and that he be authorized to nominate his two counselors to form the First Presidency of the Church Elder F. D. Richards was in favor of the First Presidency being organized and seconded the Motion as made by Elder L Snow)

Elder Geo. Q. Cannon was in favor
" B. Young " " "
" Joseph F. Smith " " "
" M. Thatcher has felt for some time the necessity of a complete organization of the Priesthood. referred to the organization of the First Presidency at the time when President John Taylor was chosen to preside was in favor of (p. 375) the Motion. Prest Woodruff said that F. M. Lyman had been

consulted and had expressed himself as in favor.

Elder	John H Smith	was in	favor of	the	Motion
"	Geo Teasdale	"	"	"	"
"	H J. Grant	"	"	"	"
"	John W. Taylor	"	"	"	"
"	D H Wells	"	"	"	"

Prest Woodruff said I have never seen a time when the Church needs the services of the Twelve than to-day. A many of us have been tied up - I am thankful for the united feeling which as been made manifest this morning On the question on the Motion being called it was carried unanimously. Prest Woodruff, said I have considered this matter for some time and have felt to select and now nominate Elders Geo. Q. Cannon and Joseph F. Smith as my counselors. I am getting along in years and cannot expect to be long with you. I was present when the Prophet Joseph rolled the responsibility of the Church on to the shoulders of the Apostles. I am the oldest member of the Apostles. There should be perfect union among us as Apostles and in this quorum. It is the duty of the Apostles to see that the Gospel is carried to the Nations and their services are very much needed among the Latter-day Saints. I am pleased with the spirit manifested by Elder John W. Taylor this morning on this land matter. We should have no other desire than to labor for the interest of the Church and Kingdom of God. Elder D H Wells moved that the nominations as made by Pres Woodruff be approved. (p. 376) Sec d by Elder John W Taylor. Elder Geo Q Cannon expressed his personal feelings as to the nomination of himself. he would rather be excused. I aan only accept of this nomination by Knowing that it is the will of the Lord. and that it is with the hearty and full approval of my brethren. I trust you will all understand my feelings in this Matter. Prest Woodruff said it has been made manifest to me by the Lord that it is right for us to organize the First Presidency. I can also say that I have prayed

over this matter and I Know that it is the mind and will of the Lord, that Bros Cannon & Smith shall be my counselors. Elder L. Snow. said he Knew that it is the mind and will of God. that Bros Geo. Q. Cannon & Joseph F. Smith should be the counselors to President Woodruff in the First Presidency Elder D. H. Wells spoke and gave his views Elder F. D. Richards moved that Elder Geo Q Cannon be approved & sustained as the first counselor to President W. Woodruff in the First Presidency. Sec by Elder Teasdale. Elder M Thatcher said that in consequence of the remarks of Prest Woodruff of the manifistations of the spirit to him. I am ready to vote for Bro Cannon. I wish I had put myself in such a position as to have had the same manifistations. There has been some matters of his former administration which have not been approved by the Saints but I will let that pass. when I vote for him I shall do so freely and will try and sustain him with all my might. (p. 377) Elder L. Snow spoke again Elder Geo Q Cannon spoke very feelingly and wished the brethren to speak freely. Elder B. Young, could not understand Bro Thatchers position. I Know that it is the mind & will of the Lord that Bros Cannon & Smith shall be the counselors to Prest Woodruff. Elder Joseph F. Smith expressed his feelings. he would rather go to Van Diemans land or China or any other place than to be appointed to this office. I feel my humility. have not had any manifistations as to my name until the manifestation presented by Prest Woodruff. I know my weakness and ask forgiveness for all I have said or done to injure any person. Elder Geo. Q. Cannon named each of the brethren present and said if he had ever said or done anything to injure or to hurt the feelings of any of you my brethren I ask your forgiveness. If there is anything remaining in any of your minds as to what I may have said or done - I ask your forgiveness. I do this as a duty, privilege and a pleasure. Elder John

H. Smith referred to former meeting of the council and reconciliations. I can and shall fully sustain Bro Cannon. The question being called the vote was unanimous in favor. Moved by Elders M. Thatcher sec d by Elder B Young that Joseph F. Smith be approved and sustained as the second counselor to Prest W Woodruff. carried unanimously. Moved by Elder John H. Smith that Elder L. Snow be the President of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles. Sec d by Elder Teasdale & Carried. Moved by Elder John H. Smith that Elder F D. Richard (p. 378) be Historian of the Church. Sec d by Elder Grant & carried. Prest Woodruff presented the question of sub mitting the name of Bro. John W. Young to the Conference as counselor to the Twelve. Elder Jos F. Smith felt that Bro. Young should be present before any action is taken in his case. I believe that he has much faith in the Gospel and is willing to labor in the interest of the Church. On Motion of Elder J. F Smith adjourned. Meeting of the Stockholders of Z.C.M.I. at 2 p m a 5%-dividend was declared. Meeting of the Church Board of Education at 3 p m. I wrote some public letters. I went to Leonards this evening to see my wife & the folks and returned at 11. p.m. /

Saturday April 6. 1889. This is the 59th Annual Conference of the Church. Prest Woodruff signed 16 recommends and heard the letters read. The conference convened at 10 a. m at the large Tabernacle. There were present on the Stand of the Apostles. Prest W. Woodruff Apostles L. Snow. F. D. Richards. Geo. Q. Cannon M Thatcher. J. H. Smith. H. J. Grant. & J. W Taylor & Coun D H Wells. Pres t J. F Smith & myself attended to the office business. I rec d a letter from Hon B. E. Furnow of April 1/89 in answer to my letter to him on Mar 21/89. (p. 379) I wrote to L. and received answer. My Son George called on me this evening he having come up from Provo this afternoon. I went with him to Bro McHenry's and staid all night.

Sunday April 7/89. I am at the Gardo House to-day having returned early this morning. Prest Woodruff & the Twelve attended the conference Meetings. The Quorums of the Priesthood were seated this afternoon in general assembly and the Church Authorities were voted for. as Follows: (newspaper clipping)

President George Q. Cannon said the object of arranging the priesthood in their various quorum capacities was that they might, when the various authorities were presented, arise to their feet and vote. The order of voting, said President Cannon, will be as follows:- 1st - The Quorum of the Twelve; 2d-Patriarchs, Presidents of Stakes, their counselors, and the High Council; 3d-the High Priests; 4th-the Seventies; 5th-the Elders; 6th-Bishops and counselors; 7th-the lesser priesthood; 8th-the entire congregation, priesthood and Saints. President George Q. Cannon then presented the following authorities of the church in that order: Wilford Woodruff, as Prophet, Seer and Revelator and President of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in all the world. George Q. Cannon as First Counselor in the First Presidency. Joseph F. Smith as Second Counselor in the First Presidency. Lorenzo Snow as President of the Twelve Apostles. As members of the Council of the Twelve Apostles-Lorenzo Snow, Franklin D. Richards, Brigham Young, Moses Thatcher, Francis M. Lyman, John H. Smith, George Teasdale, Heber J. Grant and John W. Taylor. Counselors to the Twelve Apostles-John W. Young and Daniel H. Wells. After the above named brethren were voted upon and unanimously sustained for the positions mentioned, the voting was done by the general assembly only, and not by quorums, on the following: The Twelve Apostles, with their Counselors, as Prophets, Seers and Revelators. Patricarch to the Church: John Smith. First Seven Presidents of the Seventies: Henry Herriman, Jacob Gates, Abram H. Cannon, Seymour B. Young, C. D. Fjeldsted, John Morgan and B. H. Roberts.

(Written at the bottom of the newspaper clipping by L. John Nuttall) W. B. Preston as Presiding Bishop with Robert T. Burton as his first and John R. Winder as his second counselor Franklin D Richards as Church Historian and general church Recorder.

Bro H. B. Clawson returned this Morning from California & called and reported his visit. It is rumored that the decision of the Church Suit in the U S. Supreme Court will be unfavorable. I had some conversation with my Son George this evening about his work. at Provo and getting material together to build him a house. My daughter Clara was with him.

Monday April 8. 1889. Prest Woodruff signed 14. recommends. and attended the conference meetings. The conference adjourned this afternoon till October 6. 1889 (p. 380) I attended a Meeting of the Presidency, Apostles. Presidents of Seventies. Presidents of Stakes & their counselors at the President's Office at 4 p.m. I met with a number of the brethren after the meeting. Elder F. M. Lyman was released from the Penitentiary at 6 o.clock this Morning and attended the conference meetings. I talked with Bro. C. O. Card about securing a quarter Section of land for me near to "Card" Alberta N. W. T. Canada. and to adjoin a 1/4 section for Prest Jos. F. Smith. He promised to do so for both of us. Bro. Abraham Holladay & Chas W. Smith of Provo called to see me. I had a good talk with them. I went to Bro McHenrys this evening.

Tuesday April 9th 1889. Prest Woodruff signed 5 recommends and heard the letters read. Prest Woodruff attended a Meeting of the General Board of Education of the Church at the Social Hall at 10 A.M. A number of brethren called and had interviews with the Presidency. A large number of letters were received I have had a very busy day.

Wednesday April 10/89. All well. Prest Woodruff signed 9 recommends.

Elder B. Young came to the Gardo. House last night. The First Presidency and Apostles met in the Parlor of the Gardo House at 10 (p. 381) A.M. present. Prests Woodruff, Cannon & Smith. Apostles L. Snow, F D Richards. B Young M Thatcher. F. M. Lyman J. H Smith Geo Teasdale H. J. Grant & John W. Taylor. Coun D H Wells & Elder L John Nuttall. Prest L Snow said the brethren of the 12 wished to meet with the 1st Presidency and consult about the Twelve holding their Quorum Meetings and to learn from time to time the wishes of the Presidency. and to Know if they can have a room in the Gardo House to meet in. Prest Woodruff was pleased to meet with the Twelve. and they can have a room in the Gardo House or anywhere else they choose is in favor of them holding their meetings. and wanted them to devote their time among the Saints as much as possible. It was decided that Prayer Meetings of the First Presidency & Twelve be held at the Gardo House at 2 p m on Thursday and 4 p.m. on Sundays of each week in a room to be prepared for that purpose. Appointments were made for the brethren to attend each of the Quarterly conferences on April 21 & 22 & April 28 & 29. A report from Elder John W Taylor & C O. Card was submitted on the purchase of land near Card." in Canada. It was decided that the titles for the land be made in the name of C. O. Card and that he make a proper transfer to such person as he shall be directed by the First Presidency $1650.00 was appropriated to make the first payment on the half Township also the 2 cents per acre on that portion of land intended to be leased and for contingent expenses. some other matters were talked on and the council adjourned. (p. 382) Several brethren called to-day An appropriation of $300.00 was made to Bro C. H. Wilcken in Produce for his services. Several brethren called during the day C. O Card called and was informed of the action of the Presidency & Apostles, he goes north tomorrow morning and takes a check

for the $2650.00 appropriated on Land matters I procured Theatre Tickets for Elizabeth & Children & Sister McHenry for tonight - also got 100 Street car Tickets from Bro O. P. Arnold. I called on S. this evening for an hour. I attended to our Mail Matter and Prest Woodruff signed 30 recommends. I read and answered a Number of letters. Bro W. C. Spence obtained a pass for me. so that Elizabeth can go to Provo & return good till May 13 - Pres G. Q. Cannon talked with me about the Stock of the Z. S B & T. Co making explanation said I could have some of the Chruch Stock at 75.00 per Share if I wanted some. I received a check on the Des Nat Bank for $30.00 Div #73 on the Salt Lake Gas company -

Friday April 12/89. All well. I attended to the mail. Prest Woodruff signed 29 recommends. James Sharp. W. W. Riter & John C. Cutler called & stated that Mr McCormick. Mr Dooley. Mr J. R. Jones - Walker Bros Mr Chambers. Mr Amerbark & others wished to join with our brethren in organizing a new Savings Bank with $100,000.00 capital - our people to have $60,000.00 & the others (p. 383) $40.000.00 this proposition was talked upon & decision deferred till tomorrow By telegram from Bro F S Richards at Washington D. C. It appears that Prest Harrison is not now so rabid against us. He wants conservation Men for officials of High Character who will enforce the laws fairly. shows no unfriendly disposition. The Atty General also seems fair. A number of letters were sent to-day Pres. Woodruff informed me today that himself. Prest Geo Q Cannon & Bros H B Clawson & Chas H Wilcken purpose making a visit to San Francisco, Cal. & to start tomorrow afternoon. he went to his farm this evening.

Saturday April 13. 1889 All well. Prest Woodruff returned at 10 a. m. and made his preparations for his journey to San Francisco. He heard the letters read. Prest Jos F. Smith signed 24 recommends. It was decided by the

First Presidency and Presiding Bishopric on motion of Prest Smith that if Bros James Sharp W. W. Riter & John C. Cutler in their best judgment deem it the wisest thing to do from a political stand point and for other reasons. that the matter be left with them to accept of the proposition made to them in regard to organizing another Saving's Bank, and that they have the approval and blessing of these brethren. Elder John W Young offers to sell some 22000 acres of land near Diaz. chihuahua. Mexico at $250 per acre payable in cattle & Horses this was accepted on conditions which were named to him through the Presiding Bishopric viz to pay in (p. 384) cattle & Horses within 18 months after applying Bro Youngs indebtedness of $27000.00 on the purchase and that we have an option of purchasing the adjoining lands at cost -- 40 cents per acre. Prest Woodruff & his wife Emma. Prest Geo Q Cannon. Elders H. B Clawson and Chas. H. Wilcken left by this afternoons Utah Central train for Ogden thence to San Francisco this evening, by the Central Pacific Railway. I wrote answers to a number of public letters. I recd a letter from Bro. James G Bleak at St George about Sister Bridget Rogerson Butt doing my work for the Pye family in the Temple if I would send her my list of Names to be worked for. I do not want her to do my work for my relatives of the Pyes & wrote to Bro Bleak an answer. I drove down to my son Leonard's this evening and there met my wife Elizabeth daughter Clara & son Wilford. also Leonard & his family. all well.. Bro John Pickett took me down in his buggy.

Sunday April 14/89 I spent the day in conversation with my wife & children and in the evening as Elizabeth wished to go to Provo in the Morning she went to Bro. McHenrys. she & Wilford started to walk. it came on to rain Bro John Pickett called for me with his horse & buggy we drove & overtook them and all rode up to Bro Mc Henrys where Elizabeth & Wilford got out while

I went on to the Gardo (p. 385) House. I was very glad we overtook them as they would have got very wet with the rain -

Monday April 15/89. Pres Jos F. Smith also returned last evening in the rain. Elizabeth & Wilford attended to their business and Bro Mc Henry took them to the train so they went home this morning. I recd a letter from Joseph. all well at home. also a letter from Bro W B Dougall. I had a very agreeable conversation with Prest D H Wells this morning about Temple Work &c he gave Prest Smith & myself a very pressing invitation to go to the Temple & he would take good care of us. Prest Smith signed 41 recommends and heard the letters read. I wrote a number of letters today and several of the brethren called - Elder F D Richards & F. M Lyman. Arrangments were made through Bro. W. C Spence to obtain transportation for Elder Geo Teasdale to New York also for a team &c to take him to Weber Station. (Morgan) Bro. McHenry well take him there. There was a free concert at the Large Tabernacle this evening by the Tabernacle Choir. The house was crowded. I called on S. for an hour.

Tuesday April 16/89. All well this Morning Prest Jos F. Smith signed 14 recommends and heard the letters read. (p. 386) U S Dist Atty Geo. S. Peters expressed his wishes to Bro LeGrand Young to remain in his office until June 30th and asked our aid in Washington to that effect. a telegram was sent to John T. Caine to use his influence to that effect. Full arrangements were made for Elder Geo Teasdale to start for Europe to night at 12. o.clock. I prepare a cipher book for him to take along for use at the Liverpool Office with the Presidency of the Church. when necessary. I had a conversation to-day with Dr J. F. Sheets in regard to Sophia. I wrote to her & got an answer I recd a letter from C. A. Hunt. Bro Spence brought me a book for my daily journal.

Wednesday April 17/89 I got up at 1130 last night and assisted Bro Geo. Teasdale to get ready for his journey. It was a stormy night, he did not feel well, much depressed in his spirits and quite nervous. I encouraged him all I could and he left with Bro McHenry as driver at 1230 a m for Morgan. Weber Station. where he expects to board the U. P. train. Prest Smith signed 34 recommends we received a number of public letters which I answered. One from Prest W. Woodruff written at San Francisco. on Monday Morning they were all well I worked in my daily journal to-day.

Thursday April 18/89 All well this Morning quite cold last night - (p. 387) Prest Smith signed 34 recommends & hear the letters read there being quite a number which I answered. Bp Winder called and read telegrams from Bro John W Young at New York respecting sale of land near Diaz, Mexico. he wanting pay down. "He was again told by telegram that the Stock, Horses & some Sheep if needed can be paid within 18 months. that we want an option on the adjoining land at cost 40 cents per acre and absolute clear title or no trade." Bro James Jack came & reported to Prest Jos F. Smith that U. S. Atty Geo S. Peters had proposed to obtain for Bro Smith an indictment for unlawful Cohabitation to date if he would arrange so as to have the witnesses he wants to testify against him This matter was attended to & Bro Smith got his witnesses ready.- Bro John Henry Smith. W. C Spence & J. F Wells - We sent a telegram to Prest Woodruff also a letter informing him that all was quiet & all well I wrote to Elizabeth. & called on S. for an hour. I bought a new hat at Z.C.M.I to-day for $2.50

Friday April 19/89. It was very cold last night a thin coating of ice & white frost this morning Quite a large excursion party from Denver & Pueblo, Colorado arrived last night & are around town to-day seeing the sights. Prest Smith signed 23 recommends Marshal Dyer expressed his

wishes to Bro. James Jack for our influence at Washington so that he can remain in his office until June 30/89. A telegram was sent to Hon John T. Caine to this effect. (p. 388) Prest Smith made arrangements to have his Wives and children away from their homes to-day so that the Marshals could search his houses for him & Witnesses to appear before the Grand Jury. as the Grand Jury expect to adjourn to-morrow night Afterwards we learn that U. S. Dist Atty Peters must go to Provo tomorrow so that nothing can be done in Bro Smiths case until Monday. From Letters recd from Bros F. S. Richards & John T. Caine at Washington D. C. we learn that matters for appointment of good men to office in Utah are quite promising. The President. Atty. General & Sec Blaine having expressed themselves as desirous of having good conservative Men of high character and standing. I had some talk with Bro. Le. Grand Young about my case and situation. he thought I was in the best fix I could be in. and he would not advise my having an indictment found against me to date for unlawful cohabitation but he suggested that I Keep Sophia out of the way. and that I go out and around occasionally If we had the decision of the U. S. Supreme Court on the Habeas Corpus case to be heard by that court yesterday he could then advise with more certainty. I spent this evening at Bro Joseph Watson's with himself, wife - Sister Barratt & Son Samuel. There was a grand concert and organ recital. at the large Tabernacle tonight. on the occasion of the Colorado excursionists visit.

Saturday April 20th 1889. All well. Pres Smith signed 26 recom (p. 389) mends. and heard the letters read. I recd a letter rom Elizabeth. all well at home yesterday. I talked with Bro. Joseph Watson about selling him Sophias piece of land which she gets from her father's homestead. he offered $1800.00 or $2000.00 I promised to see him again about it. We

learn from Bro. F. S. Richards that he closes the argument in the Adultery Habeus Corpus case before the U. S. Supreme Court on Monday next. afterwhich he will come home. Prest Jos F. Smith arranged to have the members of his family away from their homes tomorrow & Monday I called on S. -

Sunday April 21. 1889. I spent the fore part of the day in reading and marking Easter Eggs at Sister Sarah Taylor's. in the afternoon Bro. Lehi Pratt called but none of us recognized him so that we all got a scare on supposing he was the U. S. Marshal Dyer or one of his deputies. S. & I went to Bro R. C. Badgers & stopped the balance of the day. I returned to the Gardo this evening - and found Prest Jos F. Smith there he having been here all day alone.

Monday, April 22 1889. All well this morning. Prest Smith signed 15 recommends I recd a letter from Bro S. S. Jones of Provo last night & answered him to-day. Bro Joseph Watson called upon me in regard to the purchase of Sophia's land. I asked $2000.00 which he agreed to give and wait for the deed until the Probate court arranges about the titles to that land. he wants an answer tomorrow. I wrote to Sophia telling her of the (p. 390) proposition and asking her decision. because the Bros Watsons wants to get a piece of ground for their Stone Works and are trying to negotiate with Prest Woodruff for a lease on a part of his City lots adjourned Bro A. C. Smoot and his son Brigham called - Bro. S. had an interview with Prest Jos F Smith requesting that the missionary call of his son be changed from the Samoan Islands to Denmark. We learn by telegram that Prest Woodruff is expected home next Friday. Bros. John Henry Smith. Wm C. Spence and J. F. Wells were subpoened to-day in Prest Jos. F. Smith case before the Grand Jury.

Tuesday April 23rd/89. A fine pleasant day Pres Smith signed 11 recommends Bro Joseph Watson called and reported that he had seen Sophia and she

did not wish to sell her piece of land at present, until she got her proper deed from the Court. The Watson Bros were satisfied with her answer, and were desirous of negotiating with Prest W. Woodruff for a lease on a portion of his land. which I promisd to assist them in doing By telegram we learn that Elder Geo Teasdale left New York to-day for Liverpool. Well. A telegram was sent to Prest W. Woodruff at San Francisco Cal. asking his mind in regard to holding religious services throughout the Territory on Next Tuesday. being the Centennial Inauguration day. in response to President Harrisons proclamation.. I called on S. for an hour & She explained about Watson Bros in Prest Jos F Smiths case yet.. They are very (p. 391) anxious to find a case of polygamy or adultery against him & for this purpose subpoenaes have been issued for 3 of his wives but they were not found.

Wednesday April 24. 1889. All well. a fine pleasant day. I attended to our mail matter. Prest Smith signed 32 recommends. I wrote to Elizabeth also to my son Joseph I received a letter from Elder Geo. Teasdale at Chicago April 20th I answered some public letters. Have not been feeling very well to-day. The Grand Jury are very determind to get some of Prest Jos F Smiths family as witnesses before them. but so far have failed. I went to bed somewhat earlier than usual

Thursday April 25/89. I am not feeling first rate. I wrote to S. & got an answer about her co-op Dividend &c. Sister Randall left to-day. I attended to our Mail matter & Prest Smith signed 37 recommends. I answered the public letters. I wrote to C. A. Hunt. We received telegram from Prest W. Woodruff to do all in our power to have the Centennial Inauguration day. Tuesday April 30th. observed by services throughout the Territory. A notice was drafted for publication in the Deseret News signed by the

Presidency to this effect, calling on the Presidents of Stakes & Bishops of wards to arrange & hold meetings. (p. 392) Prest Woodruff & party are expected to-morrow morning. arrangements were made to meet them by carriage. Prest Jos. F. Smiths houses were searched last night by the U. S. Marshals deputies but none of the family were found. The Grand Jury adjourned this afternoon & were discharged without finding any indictment against Prest Smith. Bro. S. S. Jones of Provo called. and I had some conversation with him on Provo affairs. He proposed to buy Bro Jos F Smiths 1 1/2 lot for $2400.00 pay 400.00 on 10th of May & $2000.00 in 6 Mos. or will pay him $1200.00 and hold the land jointly with Bro. Smith. - 200.00 on May 10th& $1000.00 in 6 Mos Bro. Smith took till May 1st to decide on which offer he will accept.

Friday, April 26. 1889. A fine pleasant day. I dont feel quite well yet. I attended to our mail matter and Prest Smith signed 24 recommends Prest W. Woodruff & Cannon & party returned by this Mornings Utah Central train at 1120 Pres Woodruff drove down to his farm, and came to the office in the afternoon. he is well in health but seems tired. I recd a letter from my daughter Eleanor of the 25th informing me that my Wife Elizabeth has been sick all the week & went to her bed yesterday with a bilious attack. that all the family were well but her. My Mare had a colt yesterday mornig (sic) but it died. I wrote to Elizabeth & sent her $5.00 for her birthday present as is my usual custom. (p. 393) Bro. C. H. Wilcken called this afternoon. he reports having had a good time at California.

Saturday, April 27. 1889. I feel some better but not first class. Prest Smith & Woodruff signed 25 recommends. I attended to the Mail. $2563.20 was sent to Prest Jesse N. Smith at Albuquerque being the 1st payment on the Woodruff land purchase in Apache County Arizona. It was decided that

the Church will advance $5000.00 towards rebuilding the Grist & other Mills at Rexburg. Idaho. Pres Woodruff. Cannon & Smith also propose to take $3000.00 more of the Stock in this Mill company- Prest Woodruff & Cannon purpose going to Brigham city tomorrow to attend the Box Elder conference. I wrote to Elizabeth this evening - I went to Sophia's at Bro. R. C. Badger's. F. S Richards returned from Washington this evening

Sunday April 28/89 I spent the day in resting & reading & Conversation & returned to the Gardo House this evening. Bro Jos F Smith had been there all day. This is the anniversary of Elizabeths birthday she being 53 years old to-day - God bless her.

Monday April 29/89 I am feeling some better this morning. I recd letter from Clara of the 27th and from Elizabeth of the 28th she is much better, so as to be able to sit up. I wrote to her. Pres Smith signed 18 recommds. (sic) and I attended to our Mail Matter. there being several letters. Prest Woodruff & Cannon returned by this evenings train We had a fine shower of rain at 630 p m (p. 394)

Tuesday. April 30. 1889. All well this morning. This day is observed as a holiday. being the centennial Anniversary of the Inauguration of Genl George Washington as the 1st President of the United States. Services were held in the Large Tabernacle at 9 a m. Prest Woodruff & Cannon attended Prest Smith & myself Kept the work a going Prest Smith signed 14 recommends and I saw after our mail matter and answered some letters. Prest Woodruff decided to attend the Cache Stake Conference Next Sunday & Monday & a telegram was sent to Bro Geo. O. Pitken at Logan to that effect Sophia moved to Bro Sheets this afternoon

Wednesday May 1st 1889. I am feeling some better to-day. I attended to our mail matter & Prest Smith signed 18 recommends The Articles of

Agreement of the Rexburg Milling Company were prepared by Att LeGrand Young and submitted by Bro Thos E Ricks and were amended. I met with the Presidency and Building committee of Z. C. M. & T. Co & examind the plans for the new Bank prepared by Bro Don C. Young. Bro. A. F. Macdonald & M. Thatcher called & presented some prospositions for the benifit of our colonists in Mexico which were talked over & Bros Thatcher & Macdonald were instructed to take the matter in hand & make the negotiation they can with the proper parties. Prests Woodruff. Cannon & Smith signed the (p. 395) articles of agreement of the Rexburg Milling Co. for 100 Shares each of $10.00 per share. I drew at Z. C. M. & Co. $190.00 which with $50.00 of the dividend of my wife Elizabeth at Z.C.M.I making $240.00 I paid to H. M. Wells Treasurer of the Salt Lake city Railway for the allottment of New Stock in S. L. C. R. Co. as follows

L. John Nuttall	9 1/7 shares	$ 80.00	
Elizabeth C. Nuttall	12 4/7 "	110.00	
Sophia T. Nuttall.	5 5/7 "	$ 50.00	$240.00

and obtained his receipt therefor.

Thursday May 2. 1889 All well. a dry cold East Wind blew most of the Night and until 9 a m. Prest Smith & Woodruff signed 34 recommends. Prest Woodruff concluded a lease with the Watson Bros for a piece of his city lot near the Valley House 7 + 5 rods for 5 years at $15.00 per Mo. A letter was sent to Bp W. B. Preston informing him that it is deemed proper for himself or one of his counselors to sign the articles of Agreement of the Rexburg Milling company for $5.000.00 of the Stock = 500 shares. and an order was issued on Bro. James Jack for $2500.00 being one half of the amount of stock subscribed. The Presidency and Apostles met at the upper Parlor of the Gardo House at 2 p m. in Prayer A meeting was held of the Board of (sic) Directors of the Church Board of Education at 10 a m and continued

in session until 1.45 p m. $300.00 or so much as may be necessary was appropriated to obtain a Steel Plate engraved of the Logan Temple and to print 2000 copies. Bro Thos F Rouche & J R Barnes of Kaysville called & talked on Kaysville affairs. his family are all well (see over 2 pages) (sic) (p. 396)

Song.

The Mormon Car"

Composed by Prest John Taylor.

The Mormon Car is moving, it has been in motion long.
At first its power was feeble, but now its getting strong.
And having started on the track, the best that we can do.
Is to Keep the car in Motion and pop her quickly through.
We've had a good conductor and a breakma(n) with his force.
And when a danger threatens he can stop the Iron horse.
We've an Engineer and fireman and an Engine good and true
Then let's Keep the Car in Motion and pop her quickly through.

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She has had a few collisions, as she moved along the track.
Been jostled, crushed and splintered; but she never would go back
And opposed by every power, she nere collapsed a flue,
But let on steam and cleared the track and popped her quickly through
She's had stations with the buckeye's and pukes and suckers too
Who prophesied the Mormon Car would never travel through.
But on solid track and fired up with Deseret in view.
She disappointed all their hopes and popped her quickly through. (p. 397)

- 3. -

She has friends around in every land, in nation near and far.
Who are calling for the pure in heart to step into the car.
She will station them and ticket them, what more then can she do?
Then to tell them all to step on board and she will pop them through.
Thousands now in every land are hastening to their homes.
Like doves unto the windows, and in ships of Tarshish come
There's a place for all, a home for all in Deseret for you,
Then never faint but go ahead, and pop her quickly through.

- 4 -

We have tried her on religion and she's distanced every clan,
We're running now with politics and soon will take the van.
Our banner floats for all men who do the right pursue.
Who vice dispise and virtue love, well pop them quickly through.
We've been long enough in leading strings and cant with patience wait
We'll make our bow to Uncle Sam and ask to be a state.
With Wilford at the head and the Apostles too

We'll all unite with one consent and pop her quickly through.

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May 2nd continued Bro Geo F Gibbs returned from Washington D. C this morning & called he is well. Several U. S Senators being expected at this city on Monday next it was decided to give them a proper reception. and some of the brethren will be called to attend to this matter tomorrow morning. This has been a very busy day I wrote several answers to letters. and called on Mrs Barratt this evening for a short time she having had a surgical operation performed upon her and is confined to her bed. but quite comfortable this evening. and feels she will have a permanent recovery from her ailments. 25.00 was appropriated in behalf of Bro P. W. Conover, by Pres Woodruff today on the Provo Tithing office and an order sent to him.

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